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WHAT BRITAIN HAS DONE FOR INDIA.

PEACE AND MATERIAL PROGRESS.

HOW THE COUNTRY HAS BEEN ROUSED FROM LETHARGY.

The Marquis of Zetland, a former Governor of Bengal, gave recently an interesting review of what, broadly speaking, had been the result of the contact between East and West in India.

In the first place, he said, India had been guaranteed against invasion from without. The land had also been purged from tyrannies and disorders, from audacious lusts and inhumanities. Of the material benefits conferred upon the country, the railways—40,000 miles to-day, and steadily increasing—and the irrigation works might be taken as examples. He also mentioned the universities and hospitals, the courts of law, the archaeological work undertaken and the museums set up, the schools of art and of medicine and engineering.

Roused From Lethargy.

A more subtle gift which Great Britain had made to India was the rousing of her peoples from the lethargy into which they had sunk, the stirring in their souls of new ambitions and aspirations; of new conceptions, in the domain of politics and ethics, of the dignity and destiny of man. The idea that while trade was the inducement which took Great Britain to India it was not to be the goal of her sojourn there dawned slowly.

And out of the idea, perceived at first by a few of the finer minds of Britain but passing gradually into the national consciousness, emerged the belief that the thing that Great Britain had laid her hand to was not an adventure but a mission; that India was not primarily a material possession to be exploited for the material wealth that her soil and inhabitants could be made to produce, but rather that her people were a family of the human race which had fallen upon evil days, and that it was to Great Britain that had been assigned the task of setting them on their feet again.

Building Up Democracies.

Glancing at the obstacles standing in the way of the immediate introduction of a complete system of Parliamentary self-government in India, Lord Zetland first called attention to the diversity and size of the population. The provinces of India were comparable in size and population to the countries of Europe. Bengal, for example, had a population slightly larger than that of Great Britain, and there was no reason, therefore, why in due course Bengal and the other major provinces should not possess Parliaments whose members would be elected in much the same way as in this country. But it was impossible to create a democratic electorate by a stroke of the pen in a country in which over 80 per cent of the population was illiterate and where very nearly 90 per cent of the people lived in remote villages scattered over an immense countryside.

The Native States and the Crown.

Regarding the Native States, he said that nearly two-fifths of the Indian continent and nearly a quarter of its total population fell politically outside British India. These tracts were in treaty relations not with the Government of India but with the British Crown; and it was obvious that they could not be compelled to enter any all-India system, against their wills. It was one of the merits of the federal scheme put forward in the report of the Commission that it opened the door to the inclusion of the Native States in an all-India system should they desire to enter it. Their right to be consulted was fully recognised by the Government, and, indeed, was one of the reasons for the holding of the Conference now about to take place.

The Army.

The position of the army was, perhaps, the most difficult of all the problems to be solved before India could obtain complete Home Rule. The regiments composing the Indian army did not in any sense of the word constitute a national army. They derived the cohesion which they possessed from the fact that they were officered by the men of a single race—namely, the British.

The obstacles that had to be surmounted before the way was clear for the establishment of complete Parliamentary self-government in India could not be dissipated by any mere pretence that they were not there.

Diary of Coming Events.

To-day.
(November 22.)
Queen's Theatre: "Devil May Care."
Central Theatre: "The Wild Party."
World Theatre: "Heroes of the Wild" eps. 8-10.
Star Theatre: "The Lion and the Mouse."
Majestic Theatre: "The Dance of Life."
St. Patrick's Club, Farewell Concert to Somerset L.I. at 8.30 p.m.
Cricket: 1st Div.: C.S.C.C. v. H.K.C.C. (F.); 2nd Div.: Police v. I.R.C. (F.); 3rd Div.: Craigengower (F.); H.K.C.C. v. C.S.C.C. (F.).
Tennis: "At Home" and Open Mixed Doubles Championship Final at C.R.C. ground, 3.30 p.m.
Rugby: Club "A" v. H.M.S. Medway, 3.15 p.m. Club v. Army, 4.15 p.m.

Football:—1st Div. (League):
Kowloon v. R.A. (Kowloon ground), Navy v. Club (Navy), Recreation v. S.W.B. (Recreation), Argyle v. South China (Sookunpoo). 2nd Div.: University v. Argyle (Chinese), Navy v. Kowloon (Navy), St. Jos. v. Recreation (St. Joseph's), S. China v. Club (Caroline Hill). 3rd Div.: R.A.S.C. v. R.E. (Chatham Road), R.A.O.C. v. R.A.F. (Chinese), Expo v. S. China (St. Joseph's).
Hockey: Ladies Hockey Club v. Tamar, 3.30 p.m. Sookunpoo.
Tea Dances: H.K. Hotel and Peninsula Hotel, 4.30 p.m.
Dinner Dance: Peninsula Hotel, and Repulse Bay Hotel, 8.30 p.m.
European Mail:—Outward: Europe via Marseilles (Karmala), 10.30 a.m.
Sunday.
(November 23.)
Central Theatre: "The Wild Party."

Queen's Theatre: "Navy Blues."
World Theatre: "Heroes of the Wild" eps. 8-10.
Star Theatre: "Silver Valley."
Golf: Jasper Clark Cup Competition.
Tea Dance: Repulse Bay Hotel, 4.30 p.m.
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Monday.
(November 24.)
Queen's Theatre: "Navy Blues."
World Theatre: "Heroes of the Wild" eps. 8-10.
Star Theatre: "Silver Valley."
Sale of Crown Land, at P.W.D. Offices, 3 p.m.
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Tea Dances: H.K. Hotel, 4.30 p.m. and Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m.

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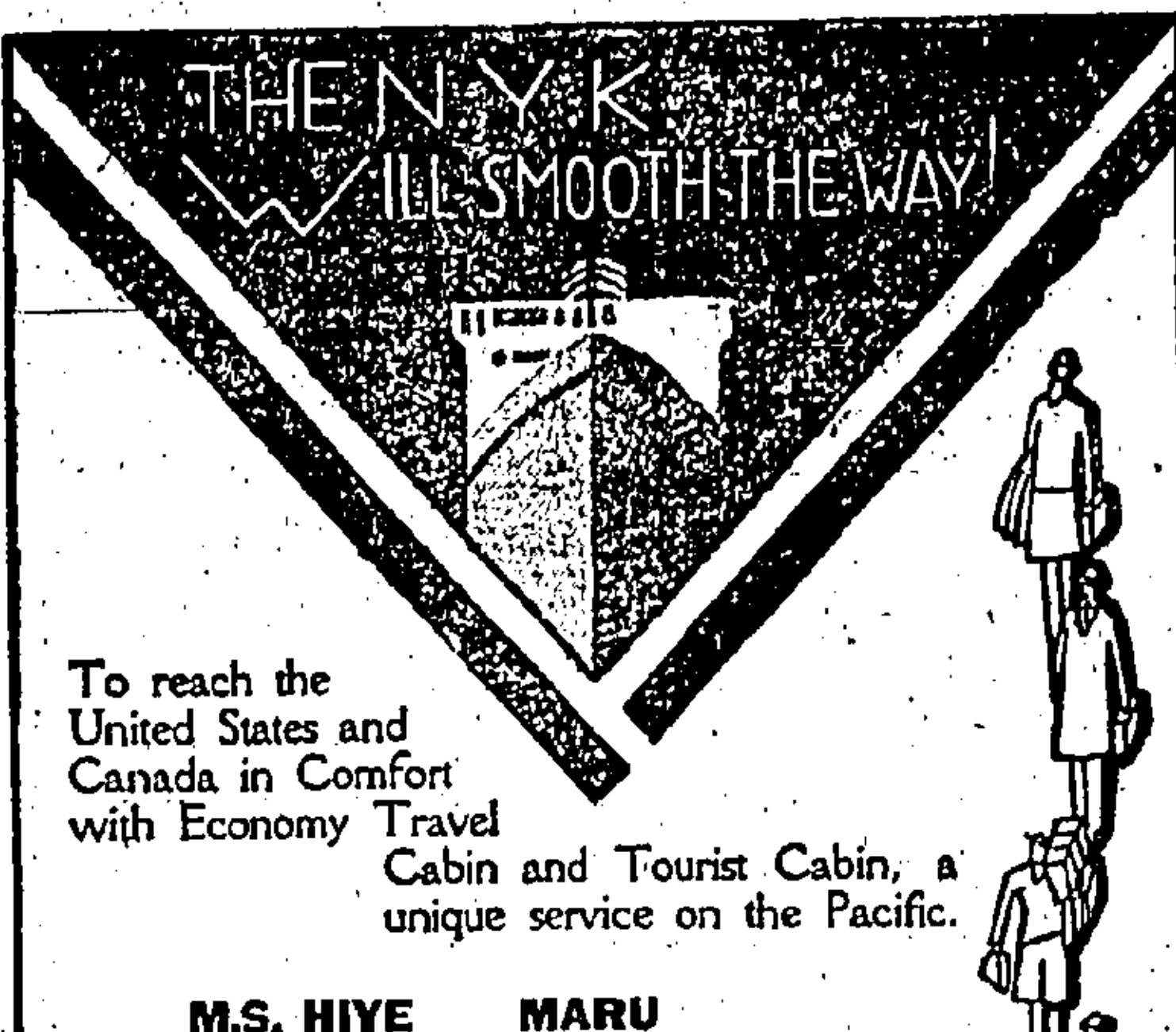
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GENERAL WRONGLY DISGRACED.

MR. LLOYD GEORGE AND HIS RECALL.

• Was Mr. Lloyd George guilty of the disgrace of a great British soldier?

Lord Birkenhead, in a book "Turning Points in History," written shortly before his death and published recently, makes statements which, if they are right, show that General Sir Hubert Gough stands wrongly condemned.

The War Office—or somebody—made Sir Hubert, the leader of the Fifth Army, the scapegoat for the loss of 1,000 guns and 60,000 men during the German attack in March 1918, and Mr. Lloyd George, in a speech in Parliament, defended his recall.

Lord Birkenhead says that Mr. Lloyd George was supplied with wrong information—false facts that were not facts—and he calls Sir Hubert Gough's terrible fight "The Triumph of the Fifth Army."

"If one soldier more than another," he says, "was directly responsible for our victory in that year, that soldier was General Gough."

Lord Birkenhead describes how General Gough, expecting the attack, appealed for men and materials. G.H.Q. replied that the Fifth Army, if attacked, must fall back, and there were no effective reinforcements.

England Saved.

When the attack came the British front was driven back thirty-eight miles—but the Germans were stopped.

"Amiens was saved; so was Paris; so were the Channel ports; so was England."

"Whereupon Gough was recalled in disgrace."

"It is known that G.H.Q. neither recommended nor approved this action, which was due wholly to pressure from England, where only the apparent success, and not the real failure of the German advance was as yet understood."

"On April 9 Mr. Lloyd George, the Prime Minister, discussed the battle in the House of Commons. It is evident that the information which had been given to him was largely incorrect, for several statements which he made, implying discredit to General Gough, were groundless."

Lord Birkenhead gives what he states are the real facts, and says that Mr. Lloyd George and Lord Curzon promised that there should be an inquiry into the battle.

No inquiry was ever held.

IS THE AIRSHIP DOOMED?

QUESTIONS RAISED BY R.101 DISASTER.

Flight, the official organ of the Royal Aero Club, in a leading article on the R.101 disaster, outlines possible causes of the crash and proceeds:-

"We may, on the present evidence, rule out absolutely the possibility of fire in the air, and we think that a failure of the structure is equally unlikely. We can see no reason for supposing that the insertion of the extra bay should have made R.101 any less efficient aerodynamically than she was before. That an instrument or a control may have jammed is a possibility about which nothing can be said at the moment. But it seems clear that the airship was too low at the time of the crash."

"If there was a reluctance to gain height by releasing ballast, because there was not enough ballast on board, it shows either that the weight of the loaded ship was a fatal defect or that the airmanship was faulty. We know that there was water on board, and we think it hardly likely that fuel oil had been jettisoned, as has been suggested. The airship, moreover, could have risen some distance by dynamic lift. It seems to us that, allowing for all the difficulties consequent on the weight of the ship, she ought to have been flying at a greater altitude."

"Even if the Court of Inquiry should decide that no material defect caused the accident, but that this was due to the airship finding itself at an altitude over the ground too low in the weather conditions obtaining at the time, and that the ship simply grounded while under way, the accident cannot but have a profound effect on our future airship policy. For if R.101 was at that low altitude because she could not attain a greater, it shows that she was loaded to a dangerous extent, and the only reason for so loading her would be to make sure of her having on board enough fuel to carry her to Egypt."

Airship or Flying-Boat?

"Of useful load, as it would be understood in a commercial airship, she carried virtually none. Therefore her entire lifting capacity was utilised in carrying her crew and fuel for the flight to Egypt. The chief argument in favour of airships has always been that they are long-range aircraft par excellence. The distance from Cardington to Egypt (2,500 to 3,000 miles) is not a formidable one in these days of air travel, and if the only two ways in which that distance can be covered by airships in 'all-red' stages are either by going to even larger airships or by having an intermediate stop at Malta, for instance, then the wisdom of continuing with airships is open to challenge."

"If larger airships are needed, it would mean another three, and possibly five, years before a much larger airship could be completed. And one must take account here the progress which aeroplanes (landplanes or seaplanes) may be assumed to make in that period. Large flying-boats are now under construction which should have range and carrying capacity sufficient for the needs of the British Empire, with the exception of the Atlantic crossing. In five years' time, it is justifiable to assume, we shall have even larger and better flying-boats. Thus, it might well be that by the time a larger airship could be built, tested, and put into service, it would be outclassed on almost every score by the flying-boats of that time."

MOST INDIGESTION REALLY 'ACIDITY.'

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ENGLAND AND THE MUI TSAI.

HOME ASSOCIATIONS DEMAND.

LICENSED HOUSE SYSTEM CRITICISED.

A public meeting held in the Friends' Meeting House, Manchester, organised by the Lancashire and Cheshire Association for the Abolition of the State Regulation of Vice, concerned itself particularly with the Mui Tsai (or Little Sister) system in Hong Kong. Miss Ashworth, one of the most active officials of the Association said that this subject has attained peculiar importance because the League of Nations were shortly going to send out an expert committee to the Far East to inquire into it and cognate problems.

"We feel that something should be done, if possible, to clean up Hong Kong a little before the committee of inquiry arrives there, for the sake of our honour and prestige. It would not be very creditable to our reputation if the inquirers, when they got there, found that there are still 200 houses of ill-repute under Government jurisdiction, to say nothing of the number that are not, and that there also exists a most objectionable form of slavery of which young girls are the victims."

Sold and Resold,

The Dean of Manchester, who presided, said that they had got to create the public opinion which would be the motive power of reform. The work was difficult, but they had been greatly encouraged by the success which had so far followed the agitation for the demolition of the vice area in Bombay. What was particularly encouraging was that in Bombay Hindoos, Mohammedans, and Christians had joined together in the work for reform.

The System Criticised.

Mr. P. M. Oliver, M.P., said that under the Mui Tsai system a young girl of five or six years was secured by payment, by an employer as a domestic servant until she was 18 or 20. It had been argued that these children were not slaves. The Attorney General of Hong Kong had argued this before the Legislative Council. But the slave was sold for money; so was the Mui Tsai. Moreover, the children could be resold, and they were sometimes lent out to the factories where they worked long hours, the wages being paid to their masters. It was argued that the Mui Tsai were not on the whole treated badly. But there was specific evidence of cruelty. And where girls were subject to sale and resale, and a large number of recognised brothels existed, the girls must always be in danger of degradation and shame.

The system was to have been brought gradually to an end under ordinance, but in 1926 information that began to come through showed that the ordinance was largely a dead letter. During the first five years of its operation the number of Mui Tsai actually increased, and during these five years when the traffic was admittedly persistent not a single prosecution for breaches of the ordinance had taken place.

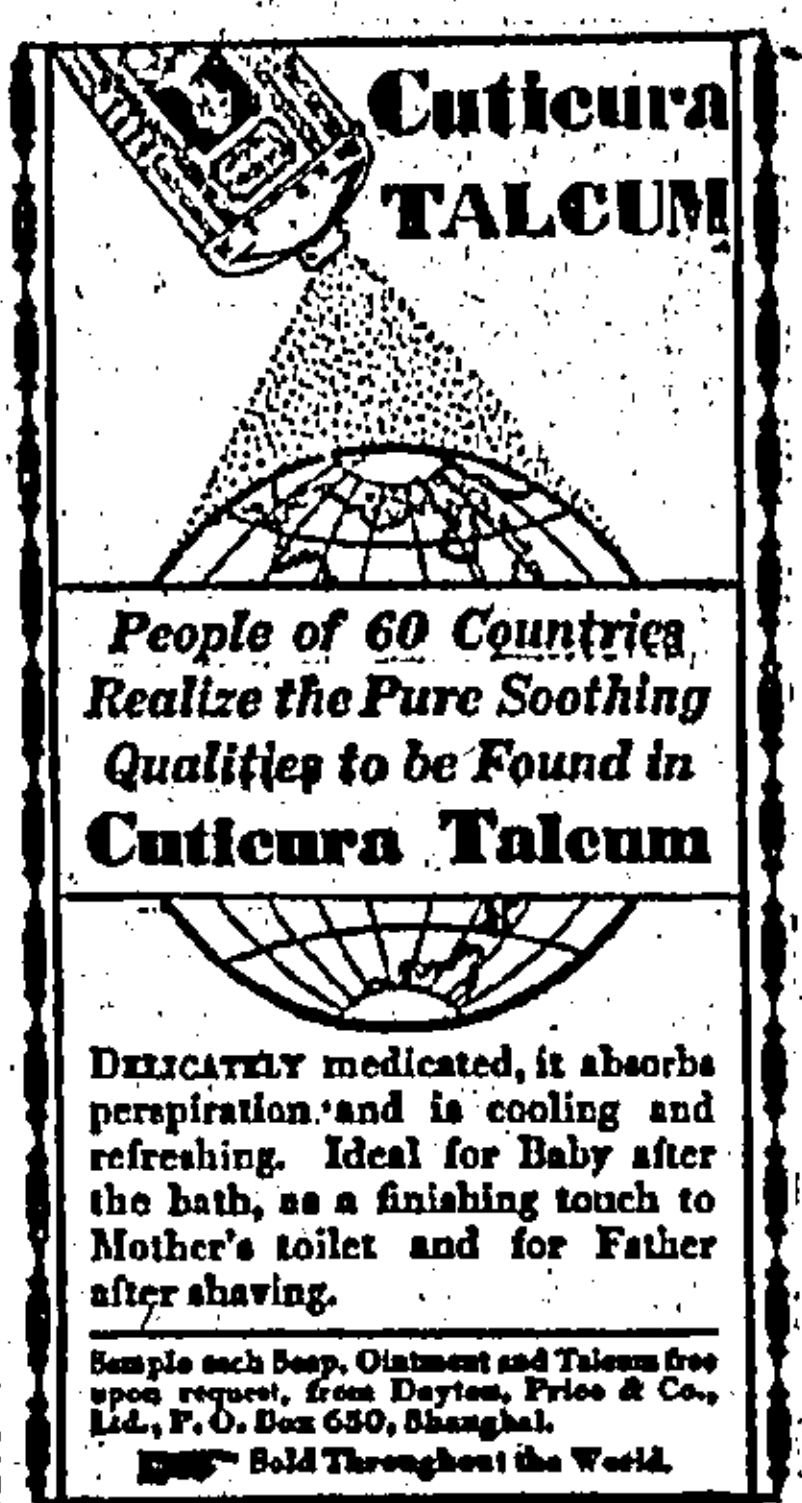
Reports Not Received.

In November of last year a new ordinance was promulgated. They must not, however, go to sleep in the comfortable belief that all was well. Lord Passfield, the Secretary of State for the Dominions, had demanded that a report on the subject should come from the authorities in Hong Kong every six months. But after ten months a report had not been received, and the public would know nothing of what had happened until Parliament met again. They must insist that these reports should come in, and that they should be made public. He himself had asked the Foreign Secretary if he were prepared to send those reports to the League of Nations, and had received a favourable answer.

Effective Administration Demanded.

The problem would only be solved when the law in China and Hong Kong was effectively administered, and that could only be assured by international co-operation. The appropriate body to deal with the matter was obviously the League of Nations. The problem would be solved, he had no doubt, but only by the exercise of still greater vigilance in the future. Dr. J. Robinson said that the Mui Tsai system was part of an ancient and widespread system of child labour in all parts of the world.

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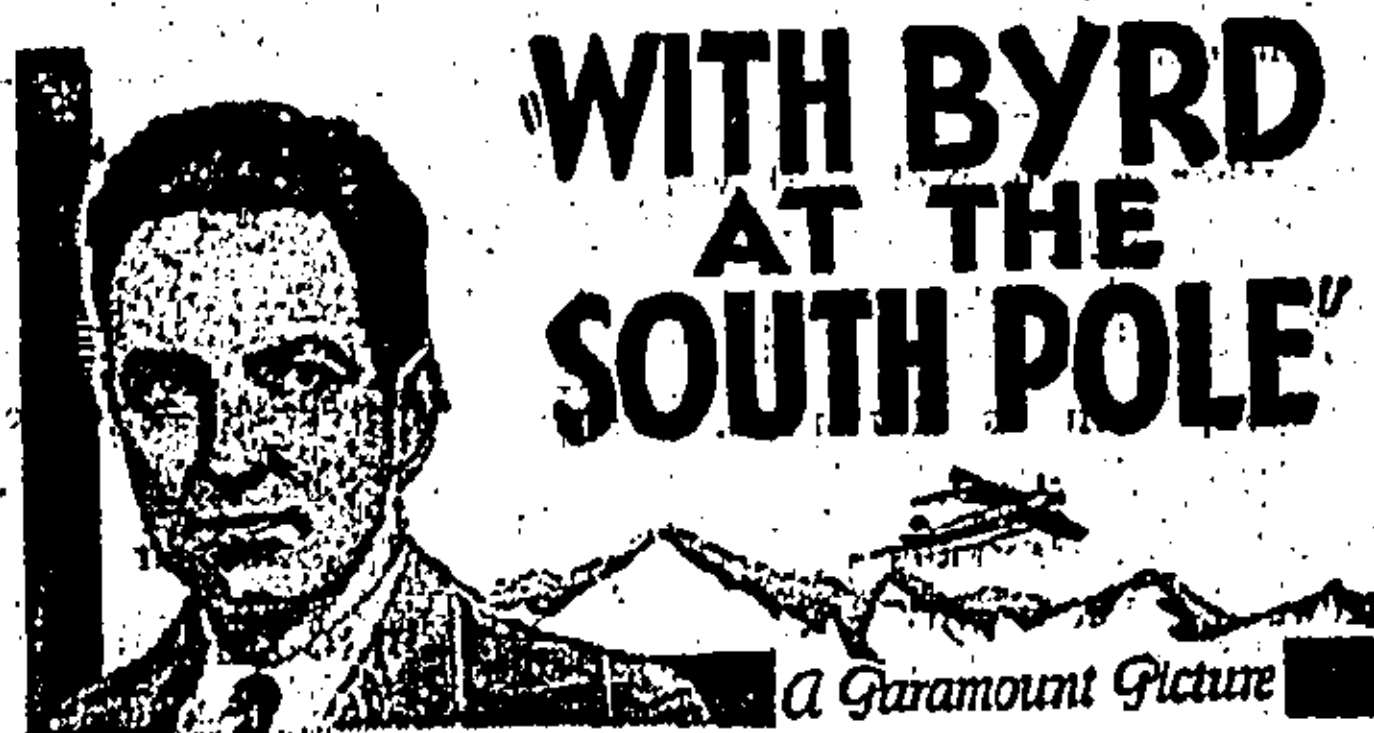
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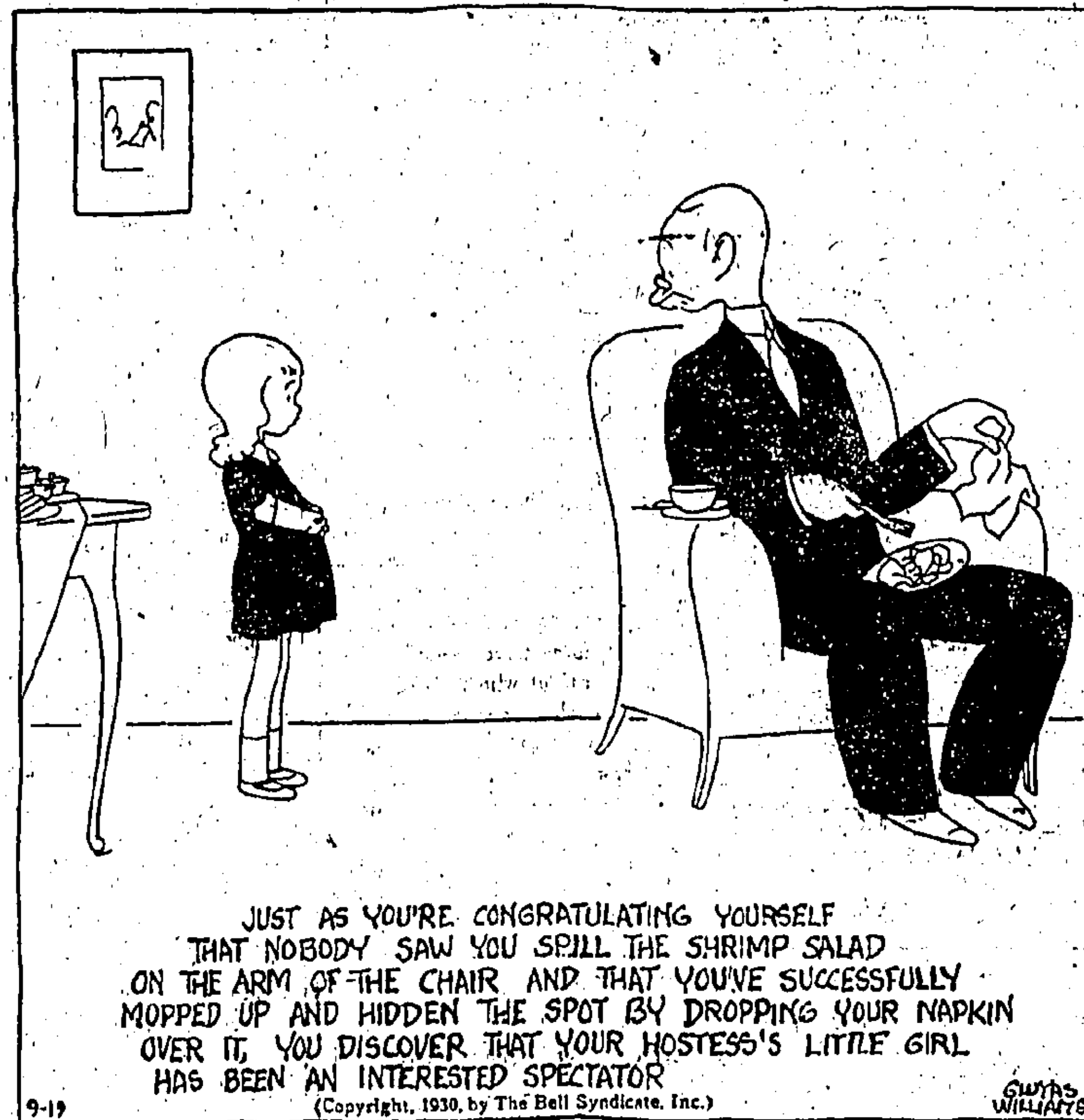
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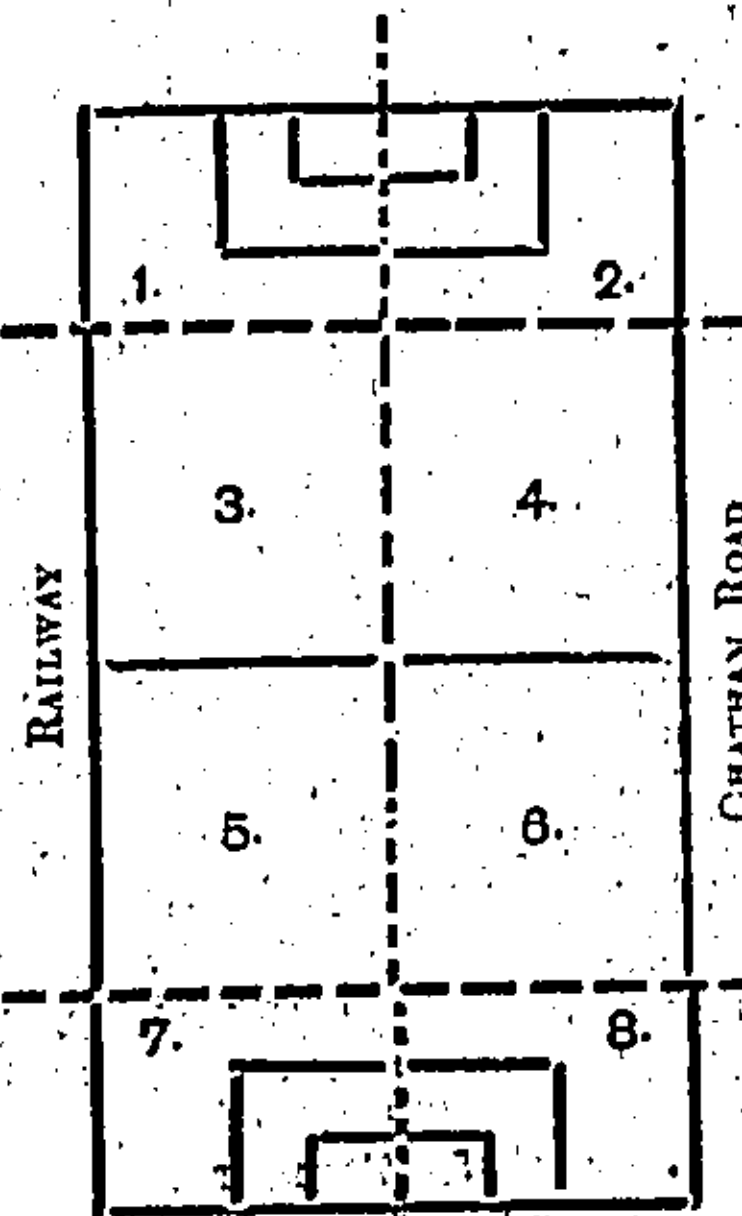
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WEEK-END WIRELESS PROGRAMMES.

BROADCAST BY Z.B.W. ON
355 METRES.

11 to 11.30 a.m.—Commercial news.
11.30 a.m.—Chinese programme.
12.30 p.m.—European programme.
1.30 p.m.—Weather report.
2 p.m.—Close down.
4.15 to 5.30 p.m. (approx.).—By
kind permission of the Kowloon
Football Club, a running com-
mentary of the football match
(Kowloon Football Club versus
Royal Artillery) to be held on
the Kowloon F.C. ground will
be given from the field.

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HAVE THIS BEFORE YOU
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5.30 to 7 p.m.—Chinese programme.
7 p.m.—Children's programme.
European programme of Victor
records supplied by Messrs.
Moutrie & Co.
"The Children's Corner Suite"
(Debussy).—Alfred Cortot,
Pianist.
"The Christening"—Lines and
Squares and "Brownie-Ves-
pers" (A. A. Milne).—George
Baker, Baritone.
"Nursery Rhymes"—Masters Lough
Lough and R. Mallet with
Chorus.
"Buckingham Palace—The Three
Foxes and Politeness—Market
Square."—George Baker, Bar-
itone.
Band Selections.

7.30 p.m.—
"Policeman's Holiday" (Ewing)
and "Wee Macgregor Patrol."
—Band of H.M. Coldstream
Guards.
"Suite Française" (Foulds).—
Band of H.M. Coldstream
Guards.
Colonel Bogey—March and
"Youth and Vigour"—Band of
H.M. Coldstream Guards.

Nutcracker Suite" (Tchaikow-
sky).—Philadelphia Symphony
Orchestra.

Musical Comedy.

"The Arcadians"—Vocal Gems and
"Veronique"—Vocal Gems.—
Light Opera Company.
"Mister Cinders"—Vocal Gems
and "Wake Up and Dream"—
Vocal Gems.—Light Opera Com-
pany.
"The Merry Widow"—Vocal Gems
and "The Waltz Dream"—
Vocal Gems.—Light Opera Com-
pany.
"Chocolate Soldier"—Vocal Gems.
—Light Opera Company.
9 p.m.—Weather report, local time,
etc.
"The Bells of St. Malo" and
"Scupper"—Fidolis.—March.—
Band of H.M. Coldstream
Guards.
"At Parting" and "At Dawn-
ing"—Mary Garden, Soprano.
"Shepherd's Lullaby" and "At
Dawning" (Cushman).—Row-
land Tams, Organist.
"Sombre Woods" and "Down
Here"—Manuel Hemingway,
Bass.
"Pastorale" and "Glockenspiel."
—Arthur Steele and
Neville Taylor, Organ and
Piano.
"Little Lady of the Moon" and
"Bird Songs at Eventide"—
Sydney Coltham, Tenor.
"Brigg Fair" and "Coventry
Carol"—Oriana Madrigal So-
ciety, Chorus.
"Hark, Hark, Hark" (Shakes-
peare).—Hodge-Roses" (Goe-
dard).—Who is Sylvia" (Shakes-
peare).—Holy Night" (Shakes-
peare).—The Trout" and "Impromptu-
to the Lyre" (Schubert).—
John McCormack and the Vic-
tor Salon Group.
10.30 p.m.—Close down.

DANCE PROGRAMME.

9.30 p.m.
1. Fox Trot—"I Want to be Bad"
and "You Wouldn't Fool Me,
Would You?"
2. Fox Trot—"Am I Blue?" and
"Excuse Me Lady."
3. Fox Trot—"A Precious Little
Thing Called Love" and "I
Faw Down an' Go Boom."
Song—"Little Boy Blues,"
Melville Gideon, Baritone, and
"A Persian Rosebud," Mel-
ville Gideon, Baritone.
4. Fox Trot—"Dream Train"
and "She's Funny That Way."
5. Waltz—"After the Ball" and
"The Prisoner's Song."
6. Fox Trot—"Love, Come Back
to Me" and "Marianne,"
Song—"Mary Make Believe,"
Noel Coward, Baritone, and
"A Room with a View," Noel
Coward, Baritone.
7. Fox Trot—"A Room with a
View" and "Dance Little
Lady."
8. Fox Trot—"Baby, Oh Where
Can You Be?" and "You're
Just Another Memory."
9. Waltz—"Waa, He-a Dream" and
"That Melody of Love,"
Song—"Can't Help Lovin'
Dat Man" and "Together,"
Melville Gideon, Baritone.
10. Fox Trot—"I Lift Up My
Finger and I say Tweet
Tweet" and "Laughing Mari-
onette."
11. Fox Trot—"Lucky in Love"
and "The Best Times in Life are
Free."
12. Waltz—"Coquette" Song—
"Gonna Get a Girl" and
"Like a Butterfly," Melville
Gideon, Baritone.
13. Waltz—"Girl of My Dreams"
and "Maria, Maria."
11.30 p.m.—Close down.
There will not be an interval
between each dance record.

SUNDAY.

10 a.m.—Relay of Service from St.
Joseph's Church. Sermon:
"The Spirit of Charity" by
the Rev. Fr. R. W. Gallagher,
S.J.

11 a.m.—Chinese programme.
1.30 p.m.—Weather report,
2 p.m.—Close down.

8 p.m.—European programme of
Messrs. Moutrie & Co.
"Cardinal"—Overture (Dvorak).—
Hollywood Bowl Orchestra.

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"THE WILD PARTY."

Opportunity for fun and fame has
been given Jack Oakie, a New York
stage favourite, who plays a big
role in Clara Bow's "The Wild
Party," an all-talking Paramount
production, which comes to the
Central Theatre for a four days'
run beginning to-day.

This film of youth at its maddest
moments will recall the most recent
Clara-Bow success, "The Fleet's
In," for it was in this picture that
Oakie started as a Paramount play-
er, having in that, the part of
Searchlight McGuire.

As the "life of the party" in
"The Wild Party," Oakie has full
opportunity to display the talents
that brought him first stage fame
and then popularity upon the
screen.

On the stage he started in a
Junior League show in New York
several years ago and this quickly
led to subsequent appearances in
vaudeville and Shubert's "Passing
Shows." He is a talented tap
dancer, and has a singing voice of
fine quality.

"DEVIL-MAY-CARE" AT THE QUEEN'S.

Ramon Novarro lost no time in
showing the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer
studios what he had learned during
the recent six months he spent
with singing teachers in Berlin.

Immediately on his return he
started rehearsals with Herbert
Stothart the co-composer of "Rose
Marie" and "The Song of the
Flame," who wrote the six songs
sung in Novarro's new musical
romance, "Devil-May-Care," which
is showing at the Queen's Theatre.
Sidney Franklin directed the pic-
ture, which is laid in the Napoleonic
era.

EX-OFFICER SENT TO GAOL.

CREDIT WHILE BANKRUPT.

Edward Montague Browne, a re-
tired D.S.O. Lieutenant colonel of
Amot, was sentenced at the Bork's
Quarter Sessions at Reading last
month to four months' imprison-
ment in the second division on each
of four charges of obtaining credit
totalling £445 without disclosing
the fact that he was an undischarged
bankrupt. The sentences are to
run concurrently.

For the prosecution it was stated
that a receiving order was made
against Browne in 1922, when his
liabilities were returned as £8,000,
and his assets at £50. Subsequent-
ly he ran up bills, and in 1923 an-
other receiving order was made
against him. His liabilities then
amounted to £14,000, which includ-
ed the original figure of £8,000, and
his assets at £23,000, of that he had
incurred additional liabilities of
£8,000.

A bankruptcy official said Browne
stated at his last bankruptcy that
he was under the impression he had
been discharged.

John Sherman, who was the man-
aging clerk to the solicitor acting
for Browne, said Browne gave in-
structions for his discharge to be
applied for, but the witness was
taken ill, and the instructions slipped
from his memory.
Browne said he was mentioned in
dispatches and gained the D.S.O.
during the last war. He also won
several medals and decorations in
the South African War. After his
first bankruptcy he instructed
Sherman to apply for his discharge,
and having done that thought he
had nothing more to do. The first
intimation that he was still an un-
discharged bankrupt was in a let-
ter received from his bank man-
ager, and by then he had obtained
the credit in respect to which he
was charged.

Superintendent Butler said
Browne was appointed to the Royal
Irish Fusiliers in 1900 as second
lieutenant, and retired in 1905 as
lieutenant. He rejoined at the out-
break of war, and was promoted
captain, major, and then lieuten-
ant colonel, commanding the 9th
Bewick Battalion of the Royal
Fusiliers in 1916. He was
removed from the army in 1917, the
King having no further occasion
for his services.

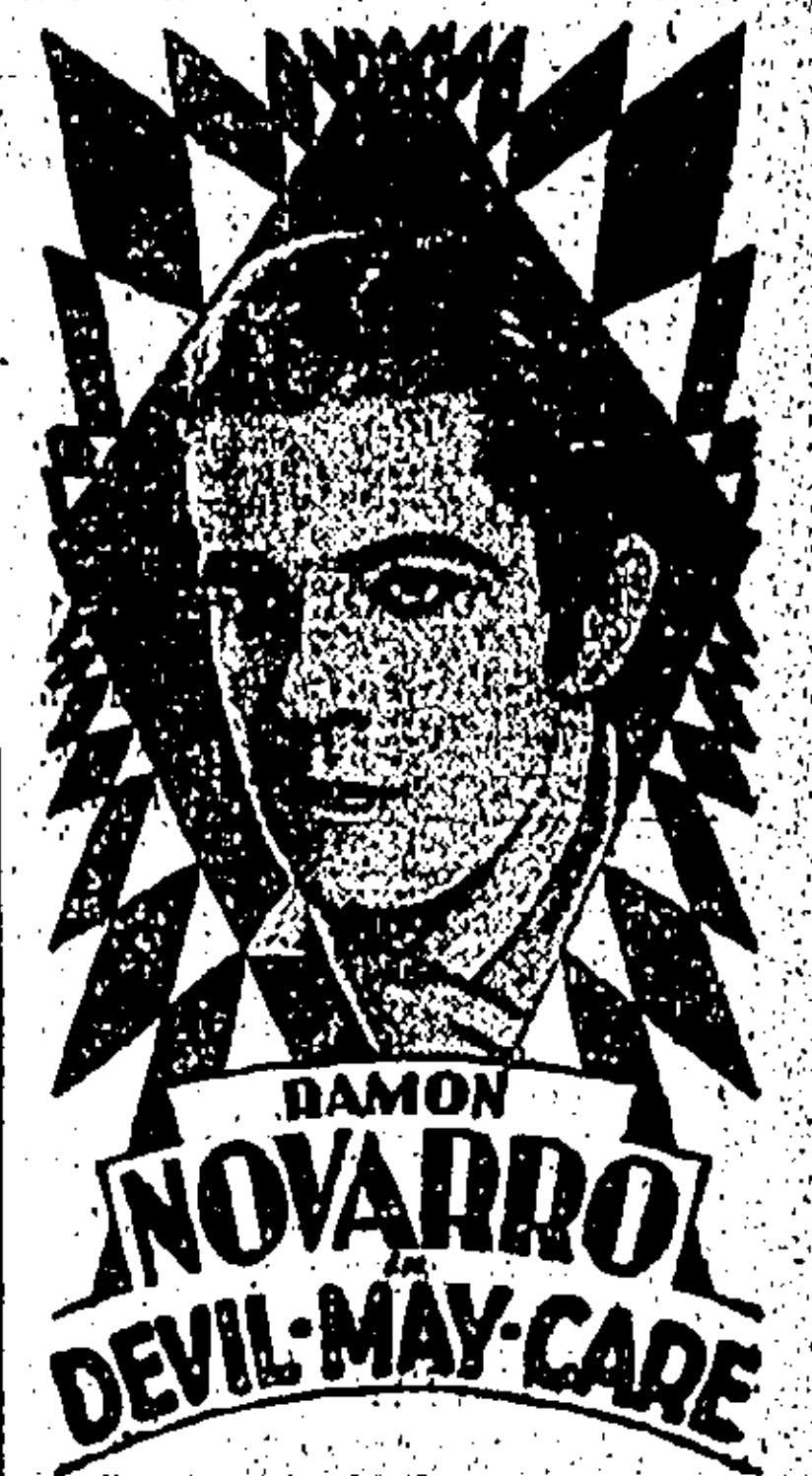
The Chairman asked if there was
any court martial, but the Super-
intendent replied that he could not
say.

Browne, in an outburst from the
dock, said the reason for his re-
moval from the army was entirely
political. "My case is well known,
and it was before Parliament," he
said. "It is still a matter for me."
The Chairman: We will take no
notice of that part of your record,
Browne. If this gets into the
public domain, you will have to
answer for it.

The section under which a man
is no longer applies to my case.

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HONG KONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS.

(ORDERS BY LIEUT.-COLONEL L. G. BIRD, D.S.O., D.R.E.)

1.—Parades.
(a).—Corps Band:—
Camp and Parades detailed by
Band President.

(b).—Battery:—
1.—There will be a parade at 5.15
p.m. at Gun Club Hill on Thursday,
November 27, for every member
with the exception of the Signal
Section who will parade at Head-
quarters same time and date.
2.—Camp.—The Battery will pro-
ceed to camp on Friday evening,
December 12 to 14, and December
19 to 21 (repeated).

(c).—Engineer Company:—
1.—Monday, November 24, Minia-
ture Range shoot at 5.30 p.m.
2.—D.L. Instruction will be held
at 5.30 p.m. at Wellington Barracks
on Thursday, November 27.
(d).—Corps Signals:—
The Corps Signals will proceed
to camp at Fanling on Friday even-
ing, November 21, and will return
to Hong Kong on Tuesday evening,
November 25.

(e).—Machine Gun Troop:—
There will be no parade at Head-
quarters during camp. Troop go
into camp on November 21 and 22.
All details have been issued to in-
dividuals.

(f).—Armoured Car Company:—
Car Section and Motor Cycle
Section:—
Parade at Headquarters at 5.15
p.m. on Monday, November 24, for
Machine Gun instruction.

(g).—Machine Gun Company:—
Parades.—Tuesday, November 25,
at Headquarters in multi. The
Company will parade as strong as
possible at 5.30 p.m. for Machine
Gun training under Platoon ar-
rangements.
Recruits will parade under Sergt.
Slattery.

(h).—Scottish Company:—
1.—There will be no parade on
Thursday, November 27.
2.—Annual Church Parade. Sun-
day, November 30, 1930. The Com-
pany will parade at full strength
at Headquarters at 10.15 a.m.
Dress: Shirts, spats and dice hose,
kilt and sporran, Glengarry, belt
and side-arms. Medals will be
worn.

(i).—Portuguese Company:—
1.—There will be no parade for the
Company on November 28, 1930.
2.—The Company will proceed to
camp. Details have already been
issued.

2.—Machine Gun Course Part II.
The following obtained 200 points
and over in Part II. Machine Gun
Course at Stonecutters on Novem-
ber 16:—

Pts.
No. 355 Sergt.-Major A. W.
Brown, No. 7 Platoon ... 201
No. 1284 L/Corpl. A. N.
Brande, No. 7 Platoon ... 225
No. 1943 Pte. E. A. Walter,
No. 7 Platoon, ... 206

3.—Supplementary Order.
All members of the Corps are
notified that, until further notice,
Corps Orders will be issued on every
Thursday instead of Friday during
the period of camp, commencing
from November 20.

4.—Reward of Long Service Medals.
The Commandant has great plea-
sure in announcing reward by H.E.
the Governor of the Colonial
Auxiliary Long Service Medals to
the undermentioned members of the
Hong Kong Volunteer Defence
Corps:—

No. 17 Sergt.-Major R. J. Everest.
No. 237 C. Sergt.-Major D. Davies.
All members of the Corps offer
their congratulations.

5.—Transfer.
No. 817 Pte. Angus, No. 3 Platoon,
is transferred to the Battery with
effect from November 20, 1930.

6.—Promotion.
No. 1196 A/C.S.M. M. F. Baptista,
Portuguese Headquarters, is ap-
pointed Company Sergeant Major
with effect from November 20, 1930.
No. 1594 Gnr. J. Lamond, The
Battery is appointed Lance Bom-
bardier, with effect from November
20, 1930.

No. 1373 Pte. J. L. Bonnar, No. 1
Platoon "A" Section, is appointed
Lance-Corporal, with effect from
November 20, 1930.
No. 1111 Pte. C. E. M. Terry, No.
2 Platoon, "D" Section, is pro-
moted Corporal, with effect from
November 19, 1930.

No. 1003 Pte. T. Seddon, No. 2
Platoon, "O" Section, is appointed
Lance-Corporal, with effect from
November 19, 1930.

7.—Strength.
The following have been taken on
Corps strength:—
No. 1653 Pte. L. Macey, address
"Kewton Dock, Tel. No. 58039,
No. 6 Platoon, as from Novem-
ber 15, 1930.
No. 1654 Pte. G. H. Russell, ad-
dress Mackintosh & Co., Tel.
No. 20029, Armoured Car Co.,
Motor Cycle Section, as from
November 17, 1930.

8.—Leave.
Lieut. Colonel L. G. Bird, D.S.O.,
sums command of the Hong Kong
Volunteer Defence Corps with effect
from November 20.

The Visit of H.E. the Governor of Macao.

The following letters have been
received from H.E. the Governor:
"Government House,
Hong Kong,
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"Sir,—I am directed by H.E.
the Governor to thank Lieutenant-
Colonel Bird and the Officers,
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mitting the Corps Band to play
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ception in honour of H.E. the
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tributed greatly to the success of
the evening, and hopes that you
will be so good as to express his
thanks to all concerned.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
(Sgd.) T. A. H. COLTMAN, Capt.,
Aide-de-Camp."

"The Adjutant,
Hong Kong Volunteer Defence
Corps."

"Government House,
Hong Kong,
20th November, 1930.

"Sir,—I am directed by H.E.
the Governor to thank Lieutenant-
Colonel Bird and the Officers,
Hong Kong Volunteer Defence
Corps, for their courtesy in find-
ing a guard of honour for Govern-
ment House, and an escort for
their Excellencies, on the occa-
sion of the visit of H.E. the Gover-
nor of Macao.

"His Excellency was much im-
pressed by the excellent turn
out and smart drill of both
contingents, and hopes that you
will be so good as to express his
appreciation to all concerned.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
(Sgd.) T. A. H. COLTMAN, Capt.,
Aide-de-Camp."

"The Adjutant,
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(Sgd.) W. H. G. GOATER,
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DIOCESAN SUNDAY.
Holy Communion at 8 a.m.
Holy Communion (Peak Church) at
8 a.m.

Children's Service at 10 a.m.
Matins and Sermon at 11 a.m.

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CAPTIVE GERMAN MISSIONARY.

GERMAN LEGATION DENIES REPORTED DEATH.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEKING, Nov. 21. The German Legation has received a telegram from Canton stating that the report that the missionary named Fische had died is incorrect. He has been ill, but he has not died.

Mr. Fische was captured with other two members of the Basle Mission by bandits at Kayingchow on August 17, 1929.

CAPTURE OF IRISH PRIEST.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

HANKOW, Nov. 21. Word has been received here that Father Tierney, Superintendent of St. Columban's Mission at Kien-cheng, Hunan, has been captured by bandits.

Father Tierney is a native of Ireland, and it is believed that he was engaged in building a chapel near Kieucheng when he was captured.

Whereabouts of Father Fernandez.

News has been received here from Father Fernandez, who was captured four months ago at Nanchang, that he is sharing his captivity with Fathers Linchan and Laffan, who were taken on April 25.

The captors are now demanding cash for their release, instead of arms, as at first demanded.

GENERAL CHEN MING SHU.

RETURNING TO CANTON NEXT WEEK.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, Nov. 21. General Chen Ming Shu is expected to return to Canton at the end of next week, according to reliable information from official circles.

The Civil Administrator of Kwangtung went to Nanking some weeks ago to attend the 4th Plenary Session of the Kuomintang, which formally closed last Wednesday. He is still at the capital attending to business, but will be able to leave for the south in the course of the next few days.

Mayor Lin Wan Koi, who accompanied General Chen Ming Shu to Nanking, returned to Canton yesterday morning, and was cordially greeted at the wharf by a group of friends and officials of the Government.

SAFETY OF CANTON.

ELABORATE POLICE PRECAUTIONS.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, Nov. 21. In view of the approaching winter months when the merchants are busier than at any other season of the year, General Au Yang Kui, Police Commissioner of Canton, has drawn up elaborate plans to insure the safety of Canton and its vicinity. Such precautionary measures are necessary, as the lawless elements are always more active around New Year's time. Extra police are now patrolling the streets, and two extra detachments are being sent to each sub-police station to suppress petty thieves. There have been more cases of petty thefts reported during the winter months than at any other season of the year, and General Au Yang Kui is determined to reduce the number of such thefts to a minimum. In addition to detectives in plain clothes, gendarmes carrying rifles will patrol the streets in groups, to cope with any situation and reinforce the ordinary police force.

In addition to these measures, the search for illicit firearms in the streets will be resumed. In order to insure the safety of the city, General Au Yang Kui has secured the co-operation of the police and the districts of Nam Hoi and Poon Yu in bandit suppression.

GERMAN SEAPLANE DO-X.

AGAIN STRIKES TROUBLE AT SANTANDER.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BORDEAUX, Nov. 20. The giant seaplane DO-X alighted on the sea off Santander at 9 p.m., for reasons which are unknown. All aboard are well.

It is now stated that the descent of the DO-X was due to bad weather. The flying-boat came down gently, apparently under perfect control.

ENGLAND-JAPAN FLIGHT.

BRITISH AIRWOMAN'S FINAL STAGE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SEOUL, Nov. 21. The Hon. Mrs. Victor Bruce hopped off on the final stage of her flight from England to Japan at 9.20 this morning, when she left here for Osaka.

Preparations for Royal Welcome.

TOKYO, Nov. 21.

With the expected arrival of Mrs. Bruce here to-morrow or the next day, preparations have been made by British and Japanese to extend her a royal welcome.

Mrs. Bruce's long solo flight is given prominence in the vernacular newspapers, as she is the first woman to attempt the hazardous adventure.

Osaka, where she is due this afternoon, has likewise prepared a hearty welcome. A banquet is to be given in honour of the noted airwoman this evening.

Arrival at Osaka.

OSAKA, Nov. 21. The Hon. Mrs. Victor Bruce arrived at 6.15 p.m.

LATER. The Hon. Mrs. Victor Bruce arrived at Osaka piloted by the *Asahi Mainichi* aeroplane. After entering the city Mrs. Bruce landed at the *Asahi Mainichi* aerodrome amid the enthusiastic cheers of Japanese friends and officials and the British Consul-General, Mr. Cowley.

Mrs. Bruce will stay at Osaka for the next two days, hopping off to Tokyo on Monday.

Mrs. Bruce will speak to a Japanese audience on Saturday under the auspices of the *Asahi Mainichi*.

GERMANY'S CLAIM TO MORATORIUM.

DR. CURTIUS' HINT AT REICH COUNCIL.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BERLIN, Nov. 20.

The Council of the Reich to-day unanimously adopted the Budget and also the Bill regarding the reduction of the salaries of members of the Cabinet, Civil Servants and members of the Reichstag.

The possibility of Germany demanding a moratorium under the Young Plan was hinted at by Dr. Curtius, the Minister for Foreign Affairs, in a speech to the Council of the Reich, in which he reviewed foreign affairs at some length.

Dr. Curtius declared that Germany would not tear up the Young Plan, but they had never given a guarantee that the plan was capable of being carried out.

No one yet knew whether the financial reforms designed to put Germany's house in order, would be adequate, or whether Germany might also have to avail herself of the international provisions included in the Young Agreement for the protection of her economic life (namely, the moratorium).

Referring to disarmament, Dr. Curtius was very sceptical regarding the statements by M. Tardieu that France had disarmed considerably since the war. He said Germany demanded the speedy summoning of the General Disarmament Conference, at which a final decision must be reached of Germany's claim for disarmament which would bring equal security to all.

Peace Treaty Revision Claim.

Regarding the question of a revision of the Peace Treaty, he said it had been long notorious that Germany did not consider the revision of the Peace Treaty as a position of affairs, especially in the East.

INDUSTRIAL OUTLOOK IN SPAIN.

GREAT IMPROVEMENT IN SITUATION.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

MADRID, Nov. 20.

The strike situation throughout the country has greatly improved, and normality is being gradually restored.

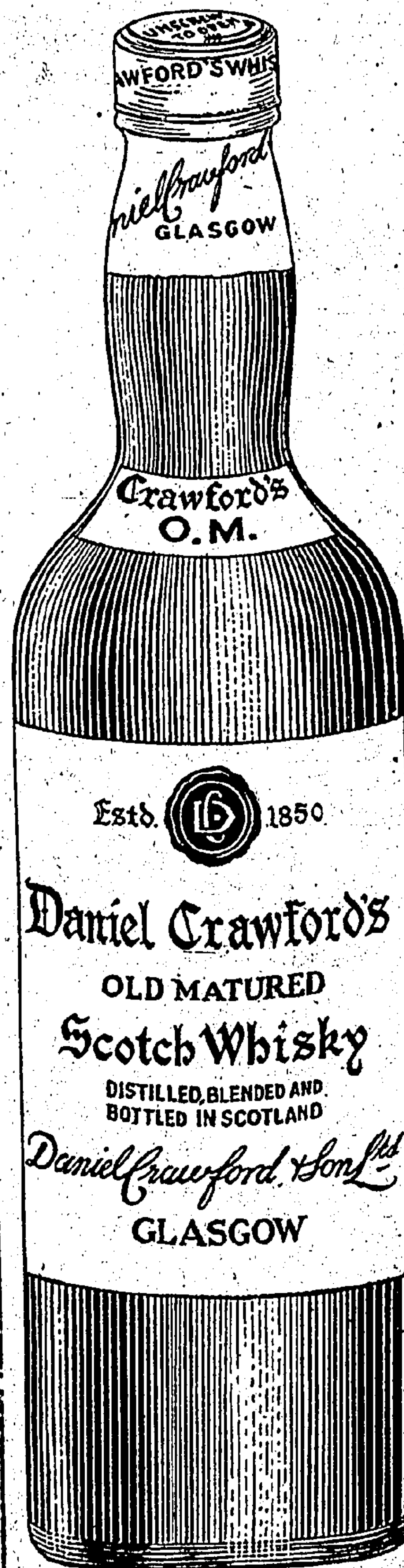
The general strikes in Seville, Alicante and Barcelona have been settled. Minor strikes continue, but an early return of workers is expected.

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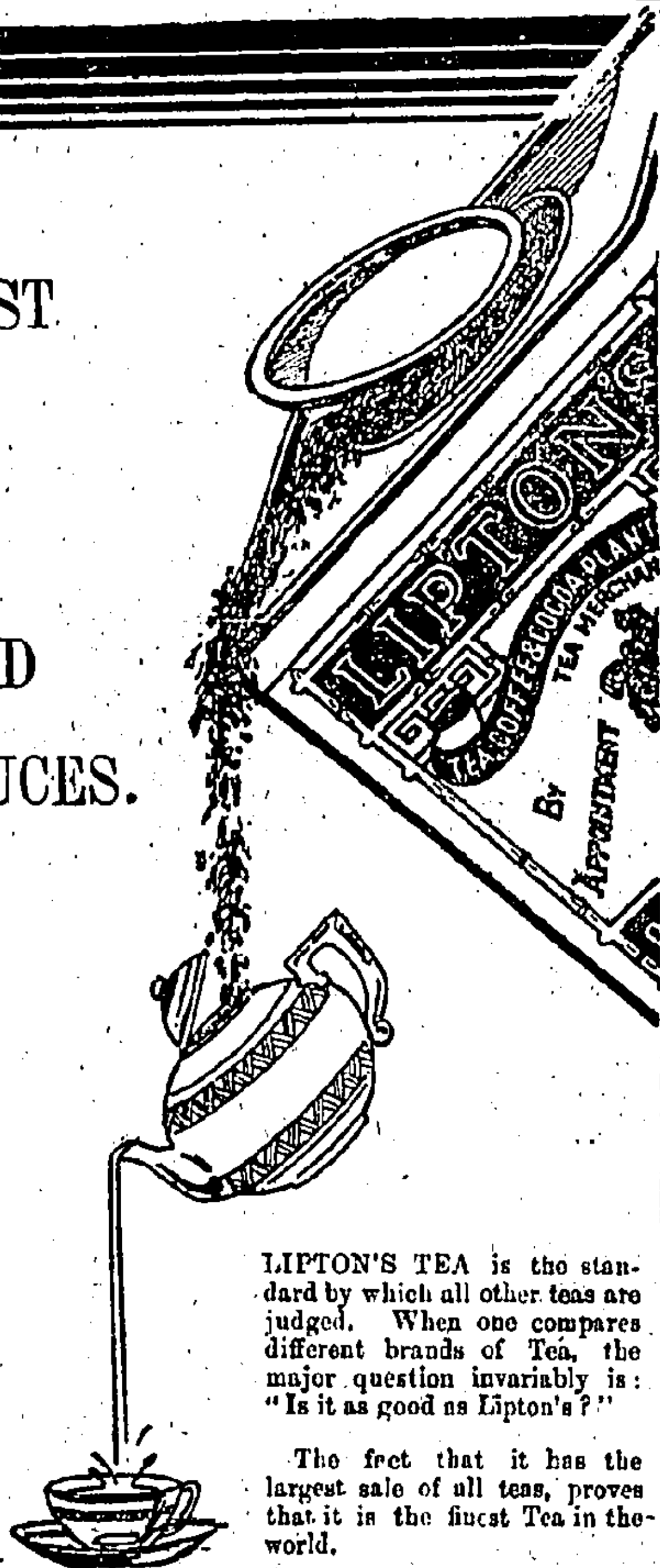
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A DOG'S LIFE--BY KIPLING.

THE POIGNANT STORY OF "BOOTS."

Rudyard Kipling, whose interests are manifold, proclaims himself at the age of sixty-four, a lover of dogs.

"Thy Servant a Dog," which is said to be told by Boots and edited by Rudyard Kipling, consists of three stories illustrated by George Stamp. Boots seems to be an Aberdeen.

"It is estimated that in Great Britain, Australia, and South Africa one out of every four homes houses a dog," says Arthur Craven in "Dogs of the World," just published.

Well, Rudyard Kipling lets Boots, "Son of Kildonan Brogue, Champion Retriever," V.H.C.—very fine dog," speak for them.

"No-dash-parlour-tricks, Master says, except I can sit-up, and put paws over nose. This is Fint-in-Town. I live here with Own God."

Each dog, it seems, has his "Own God." Boots' is called Master.

Slippers' is called Miss. They take part in a sort of romance. "I am real dog," says one, "I have killed a rat."

Country Life. "There is more walkings in Park," writes Boots. "There is Slippers and his Miss in that place, too. Own God's walk, together, like on-lead. We walk behind. We are tired. We yawn. Own Gods do not look. Own Gods do not hear. . . . They have put white bows on our collars. We do not like. We have pulled off. They are bad to eat."

"Now we live at Place-in-Country, next to Park, and plenty good smells. We are all here. Please look! I count paws. There is me, and Own God—Master. There is Slippers, and Slippers' Own God—Missus. That is all my paws."

"There is Adar. There is Cooky. There is James-with-Kennel-shed-Moves. There is Harry-with-Spade. That is all Slippers' paws. I cannot count more, but there is Maids, and Odd-man, and Postey, and Telegrams, and Pleasam Butcher and People. And there is Kitchen Cat which runs up wall. Dad! Dad! Dad!"

"Tragedy comes into the dogs' lives, of course. "So Ravager slept long while. "He asked himself and sat up. He said loud, "It is morning! Sing, all of you! Sing! Then he fell down an-one-piece, and did not say."

"This is Finish." "He went away and sat under Smallest's window. . . . I walked till my Adar opened kitchen curtains for brook."

"I called. She came quick. She said, "Oh my Booties! Me poor little Booties! Ravager did not say her anything. She went away to till. I sat with in case if he might un-sleep. "I wanted to walk and Wood Ride and Riefield, and all those old places which was. He was not there. So I dums back, and sniled in Orchard. . . . But he did not come."

"Please, this is finish for always about Ravager and me and all those times."

"Please, I am very small! This! Able dog! . . . I do not understand! . . . I do not understand!"

SULTANAH OF JOHORE.

NOTIFICATION IN GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

The Johore Government Gazette states:

"It is notified for general information that a telegram has been received from H.H. the Sultan announcing the fact of his marriage and his decision to confer upon his wife the rank and title of Sultanah of Johore from Oct. 15."

In recognition of the generous support which Viscount Rothermere, President of the Newspaper Press Fund, has given to the annual appeal, the Council have established a Rothermere Pension Fund for members and widows of members, in accordance with the rules of the Fund's charter. Forwarding his gift of \$10,000 to this year's appeal under the chairmanship of the Duke of York, Lord Rothermere writes that the hope that it may be of service to members of the newspaper profession in their time of need.

HONG KONG'S POOR.

WORK OF SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL.

ANNUAL FETE NEXT MONTH.

The annual "Al Fresco Fete" of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be held on December 7. The following statement of accounts for the year 1929 has been issued by the Society:—

Receipts.	
From Balance (Surplus at December 31, 1928)	\$1,044.07
From Net Proceeds of Bazaar, 1929	4,166.23
Shire of Roses	7,233.55
Al Fresco Fete	351.31
From Collections at Conference & Council Meetings	65.00
From Subscriptions Honorary Members	140.80
From Miscellaneous Receipts	300.00
From Donations	50.00
International Dance Festival	100.00
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Alves in celebration of Silver Jubilee of their Wedding	200.00
Hong Kong Football League	55.00
Half proceeds of football match	103.61
From Bank Interest	\$14,140.52

Expenditure.	
For Relief in money and provisions	\$7,060.00
For Rent	2,071.83
For Shoes and Clothing	238.00
For Medical Aid	278.79
For Education:—	
Board & Tuition; Books and Stationery; Tram, Bus and Ferry fares	2,045.07
Grants to Vernacular Schools (Kai Lap and Taik Yik)	570.50
For Special Grants:—	
St. Louis Industrial School	100.00
Passage to Distressed Persons	165.00
Special Cases through Hong Kong Benevolent Society	50.00
For Christmas Grants:—	
Poor of Wanchai Con-ference	242.00
Poor of Kowloon Con-ference	267.00
Poor of Cathedral Con-ference	78.00
Home for Aged Poor	300.00
Blind Home, Shaikwan Foundling Home, West Point	25.00
Girls' Orphanage, Hung-hom	25.00
Orphan of St. Louis Industrial School	30.00
La Calvaire Home of the Maimed and Crippled	100.00
For General Charges:—	
Subscription towards the upkeep of General Charities Organisation for 1929	100.00
Conference Expenses, 1929	30.03
For Balance (Surplus at December 31, 1929)	\$64.46

Acknowledgments, \$14,140.52

Contributions towards the Society's fund during the first nine months of 1930 were:—

The Colonial Government's annual grant, \$300; A. G. Everett \$25; Hong Kong Football League (Sunday Herald Charity Cup Competition), \$300; The Juvenile Society—proceeds of Contra Danes \$368.61.

Subscriptions towards the 1929 Bazaar Fund were:—

H.E. The Governor \$25, Messrs. Green & Co. \$20, Mr. Woo Hay Tong \$100, Mr. Wong Kam Euk \$10, Dr. B. Mellon \$50, Mr. M. J. Patell \$25, Mr. G. P. de Martin \$25, Sir Henry C. Gollan \$10, Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern \$20, Mr. Cheuk Ming Shan \$5, Mr. Ho Kom Tong, J.P. \$25, M.S., o/o Miss O. M. Gonsalves \$10, Mr. P. W. Parker \$5, Mr. Li Ping \$20, Hon. Mr. A. C. Hynes \$50, Capt. H. L. B. Dowling \$10, Dr. J. P. Fahly \$50, the estate of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Gomes \$25, Mr. M. K. Le \$10, Mr. Lo Cheung Shiu \$5, Sir Robert Ho Tung \$150, Lady Ho Tung \$25, Pioneer Silk Store, and carpet, Mr. J. M. de Castro Basto \$50, Mr. Tang Shiu Kim \$5, Mr. W. B. Finnigan \$20, Hong Kong Amusement, Ltd. \$100, Mr. D. H. Cooper \$10, Mr. Ip Pun \$10, Mrs. Casamira Basto \$25, Mr. J. P. Sherry \$20, Mr. Ma Chui Chiu \$10, Messrs. Grand Price & Co., Ltd. \$25, Anonymous \$15, Mr. A. Rollin \$20, Dr. H. Ho Asioe \$25, Imperial Chemical Industries (China), Ltd., various articles, Messrs. Lyon Bros., various articles, Anonymous \$100, Colonial Electric Co. \$25, Club Lusitano \$100, Miss Sybil Joseph \$50, Mr. L. A. Roza \$10.

The Council again appeals with confidence to the generous public of Hong Kong—both on the occasion of the street sale of roses on Our Poor Day, Monday, December 1, and at the Al Fresco Fete. The Society's work is of a permanent nature, and the maintenance and extension of its work among the poor of this Colony.

CORRESPONDENCE.

"FLAGS ON THE CENOTAPH."

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS."]

SIR,—In your issue of the *Hong Kong Press*, dated August 23 last, you took your correspondent "M.M." to task for enquiring why there was no Red Ensign amongst the flags on the Cenotaph. May I take the liberty of correcting you and saying that he was quite right, the Red Ensign should be there!

The flags as designed by Sir Edwin Lutyens, and as displayed on the Cenotaph here, are placed as follows:—

As you face the Cenotaph, in the centre on each side is the Union Jack, on the left on each side is the White Ensign, on the right on one side is the Blue Ensign and on the other the Red Ensign. If these were represented by troops drawn up in front of the Cenotaph facing outwards, the Royal Navy would be on the right of the line, the place of honour always assigned to its representatives. In short there should be two Union Jacks, two White Ensigns, a Blue and a Red Ensign.—Yours, etc.,

H. W. BIRD.
32, Thorney Court,
Palace Gate, W.S.
October 23, 1930.

INCITEMENT TO STRIKE.

TWO WOMEN FINED AT MAGISTRACY.

The meeting of workers of the Nanyang Brothers Tobacco Factory at Happy Valley on Sunday last, which led to three persons, a man and two women being arrested, was recalled at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

The man, it will be recalled, was sentenced at an earlier hearing to four months' gaol for assaulting a Chinese detective. Yesterday one of the women was fined \$100, or in default, six weeks' hard labour, for holding a meeting without a permit from the Governor.

The second woman was fined \$50 or four weeks for assaulting a police officer.

STRAITS GOVERNMENT ALLOWANCES.

COMMISSION TO SIT IN SINGAPORE.

It is notified in the *Straits Government Gazette* that the Commission appointed to inquire into certain questions connected with the temporary allowances paid to officers and retired officers of the Public Service is prepared to hear evidence from members of the Service, from delegates of representative bodies of the Service and from members of the public which may be relevant to the questions into which the Commission has been appointed to inquire. The Commission will sit in Singapore and also, if necessary, at Kuala Lumpur and Penang for the purpose of hearing any evidence which may be offered.

The names and designations of persons desiring to offer evidence should be sent to the secretary to the Temporary Allowances Commission at the Colonial Secretary's Office, Singapore, together with a short account of the nature of the evidence which it is proposed to offer, as early as possible and in any case not later than 21 days after the date of the notification (Nov. 14). The secretary will then inform intending witnesses when and where they should attend before the Commission.

The Commission is also prepared to consider any memoranda relating to the subject-matter of its inquiry which may be addressed to it by persons who may find it inconvenient to attend before the Commission.

The Commission desires to make it clear that it considers itself authorized by its terms of reference to inquire into questions affecting temporary allowances only. It is not concerned with basic rates of salary except in so far as the terms of the temporary allowance shall be merged in substantive salaries.

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PURPOSE OF VISIT.

The Canadian Trade Mission consisting of representative business men arrived in the Colony yesterday from Shanghai to investigate trade conditions in South China. Mr. J. M. Imrie and Mr. W. M. Clarke, as representatives of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, paid their respect at Government House in the morning and later called on the Hong Kong Chambers of Commerce.

A visit will be paid to Canton this morning and they will be met on arrival by a delegation from the Municipality, the Department of Reconstruction, and the Canton Chamber of Commerce. After an interview with representatives of the Canton Press, to be held at the Victoria Hotel, Shamen, the delegates will visit Lingnan University, and also call upon the Mayor of Canton and the Commissioner of the Department of Reconstruction. The visitors will return by the afternoon train on Sunday, and will remain in Hong Kong until Thursday next, when they will leave for Vancouver.

AIMS OF THE MISSION EXPLAINED.

A reception was held at the office of the acting Canadian Trade Commissioner (Mr. W. J. Hiddiford) shortly after their arrival in the Colony. Mr. Imrie, as Chairman of the Delegation, explained the objects of the visit as follows:—

As Canadians we are happy to be enjoying to-day the British dominion again. For practically a month our delegation has been travelling in the foreign though friendly nations of Japan and China. The graciousness and hospitality of these great countries have been every land manifest, but as citizens of the British Empire we are only taking a natural and legitimate pride in finding ourselves once more on British soil among our own kinsfolk. We are now in Hong Kong in this famous outpost of Empire which at the same time is such an important nerve centre in the commercial life of the old but new China.

It is with a desire for closer and more intimate relations and contacts with the business interests of the Far East that we have come across the Pacific from Canada. Our coming is prompted by friendliness and goodwill and the hope of mutual benefit. We desire a closer commercial liaison with the countries across the Pacific and a wider basis of economic intercourse. We are getting the essential information, therefore, through the spectacles of first-hand approach.

A Reconnaissance Party.

At bottom our delegation is primarily a reconnaissance party to make a preliminary ascertainment of the opportunities for reciprocal trade. We are sensible of our duties as part of a wider task and of the awaiting opportunities as part of a wider obligation. It is our genuine hope, therefore, that this present visit will be but a prelude to the plying backward and forwards of further business missions from Hong Kong, China, and Canada to our respective countries. As Hong Kong is the outstanding distributing centre for South China and one of the great focal points for Far Eastern commerce we are particularly pleased that the object of our quest has brought us to this British Possession.

Canada is a near neighbour of Hong Kong and China, separated only by an ocean which man has converted from a physical barrier into sea lanes of ever widening commerce and communication.

It is interesting to note that Canada has displayed recently a capacity for vigorous growth and economic expansion. Since 1913 our exports have increased threefold and our imports have been doubled. To-day Canada stands fifth among the nations of the world as regards export, import, and aggregate trade.

China and Hong Kong, on the one hand, and Canada on the other, are in many respects trade-complements of each other. Our industries are complementary and co-operative rather than competitive, and we are each singularly equipped to help one another commercially. Each is growing or manufacturing goods which the other lacks, and for each of us overseas commercial enterprise must continue to be our bread and life.

Four-Fold Purpose.

The Canadian Chamber of Commerce, therefore, which represents Chamber of Commerce in more than 300 towns and cities of Canada, and of which I have the honour to be Vice-President, has sent this Trade Mission to Hong Kong and China. It has a four-fold purpose, namely, to reflect the goodwill and friendliness of Canada's business interests; to acquire knowledge of trade conditions and requirements; to promote mutual understanding and to promote the further expansion of our bilateral trade on a mutually advantageous basis.

Included in our party are representatives of three of the leading Canadian Banks; two Managing Directors of large daily newspapers; five representatives of Canadian lumbering and manufacturing interests; a member of the legal profession who is also on several business directorates; two technical engineers; a financier; a representative of the distributing trade; a representative of the import trade of Canada; a representative of our transportation systems; the Vice-President and the Secretary of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce.

Five of our delegation on special business bent have been spending the past week in your city. Other members are at present in Peking, and still others have remained a few days longer in Shanghai and will join us here next week.

We have all been looking forward with the keenest of anticipation to our sojourn in Hong Kong and we are all sincerely trust that our visit will prove of appreciable and mutual benefit.

Personnel of the Mission.

The full list of members of the trade mission is as follows:—Mr. John M. Imrie of Edmonton, (Chairman of Delegation) Managing Director of the *Edmonton Journal*; Director of the Canadian Press; Director of the Southern Publishing Company, Ltd.; Past President of the Edmonton Chamber of Commerce; Past President of the Canadian Daily Newspapers Association; Vice-President, Canadian Chamber of Commerce and Chairman of the Canadian Trade Delegation to Japan, China and Hong Kong. He is accompanied by Mrs. Imrie.

Mr. M. McI. Clarke of Montreal, Secretary, Canadian Chamber of Commerce, formerly Canadian Government Trade Commissioner in the Mediterranean countries and Director of the Foreign Trade Service of Canada at Ottawa. Mr. R. H. Baird of Vancouver, Supervisor, Royal Bank of Canada; Past President of the Japan Society of Vancouver; personally representing the Harbour Commission of Vancouver. He is accompanied by Mrs. Baird.

Mr. E. J. Burd of Vancouver, Managing Director of *Vancouver Province*. He is accompanied by his wife and two daughters.

Mr. A. B. Calder of Montreal, special representative of Canadian Pacific Railway Company and Mrs. Calder.

Mr. J. O. Cameron of Victoria, President of the Cameron Lumber Co., one of Canada's largest lumber houses and officially representing the British Columbia Lumber and Shingle Manufacturers, Ltd.

Mr. S. H. Cursey, M.Sc. of Montreal, chemical engineer; prominent technical writer in chemical and mining journals.

Mr. H. V. Haight of Sherbrooke, Quebec, executive engineer of the Canadian Ingersoll Rand Co., Ltd., one of Canada's leading engineering companies. A prominent member of the Engineering Institute of Canada and the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metal Engineering. He is accompanied by Miss Haight.

Mr. Mayne D. Hamilton of Vancouver, Supervisor, Canadian Bank of Commerce; Vice-President of the Vancouver Board of Trade and personally representing the Prime Minister of British Columbia, on the official Canadian Chamber of Commerce mission.

Mr. R. H. Johnston of Edmonton, Mr. Grant Johnston of Montreal, prominent financier and senior partner of the company which bears his name. Member of the Montreal Stock Exchange and of the Montreal Curb Market.

Mr. R. S. Kelch, one of Canada's leading consulting engineers and a technical expert in hydraulic developments.

Mr. Alfred Lambert of Montreal, President, Alfred Lambert Limited, Action Rubber Company, Action Shoe Company, Director, Canada's Rubber and Shoe Manufacturers' Association, and former Harbour Commissioner of Montreal. (Continued on next column.)

BIRTH CONTROL IN
JAPAN.A WIDE-SPREAD
MOVEMENT.

Whatever the attitude of the authorities, the general public in Japan, through sheer economic pressure, are more and more in favour of birth control writes the *N. O. D. News* Tokyo correspondent. This is especially the case with the lower classes and underpaid "salary earners, despite the torrent of propaganda that such would result in race suicide.

The increasing number of those who go in for birth control is said to be alarming the Home Ministry and the police who are reported by the papers as inclined to the view that definite steps must be taken to curb this movement.

Economic Necessity.

No less than 20 per cent. of those who call at the free health consultation bureaus established by the City of Tokyo seek information and literature appertaining to birth control. When asked to state their reasons for desiring to limit their families, the reply invariably "antagonizing" is economic necessity. Besides those who seek for information at the health consultation offices established by the city, there are said to be many more thousands of women who secure the needed information from other sources and who practice birth control by obtaining means of contraception from druggists and private birth-control organizations.

Support from Younger Officers.

The Home Office is more or less divided on the question of whether birth control should be left to the jurisdiction of medical men or to that of the police. The younger officials are credited by the vernacular papers with declaring that the authorities should actually encourage the movement and, by providing proper facilities, prevent secret contraception by means of questionable drugs and methods. They see in this a partial solution of the vexatious population problem, and also contend that a family with few children who could be properly fed and educated is a greater asset to the state than big families which are undernourished.

A Harmful Trade.

It has also transpired that there is a lucrative business being done in manufacturing crude birth-control apparatus, and the Home Minister has issued orders that this be fully investigated with a view to suppressing this trade.

Mr. J. L. Lawson of Montreal, Supervisor of Banking arrangements. Royal Bank of Canada. He is accompanied by his wife.

Mr. J. Edmond Levesque of Montreal, one of Canada's leading wholesale merchants. He is accompanied by Mrs. and Miss Levesque.

Mr. W. Lewis of Montreal, a student of Economics.

Mr. Fred Locker of Montreal, president G. R. Locker Company, a prominent manufacturer and importer of files, mosaics, brass and antiques. He is accompanied by Mrs. Locker.

Mr. H. J. Oldaker of Vancouver, manager of Vancouver branch of Bank of Montreal that is especially concerned with Canada's foreign trade with the Orient.

Mr. Norman C. Sowers of Vancouver, president P. J. Fyfe-Smith Company, one of the leading hardwood lumber companies on the Pacific Coast. He is accompanied by Mrs. Sowers.

Mrs. William Stark and Miss Anne Stark of Montreal. Mr. Max Steinkopf of Winnipeg, Manitoba, senior partner Steinkopf and Lawrence, leading firm of barristers in Western Canada and President or Director of several outstanding Canadian industrial and commercial firms.

Mr. R. Edgar Thorne of Montreal, president, Canadian Bronze Powder Works, Ltd. and one of Canada's leading manufacturers and exporters.

Mrs. H. Toussaint of Aylmer, Ont.

HONG KONG'S HOSPITALITY

"Those of the delegates who are officially representing the Canadian Chamber of Commerce will be entertained to an informal dinner by the Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce, at the Hong Kong Club on Wednesday.

"THE MIDDLE
WATCH."

AN UNOFFICIAL CRITIQUE.

"Why do most amateur productions drag so terribly?" That was the question uppermost in my mind as I sat during Wednesday's matinee performance and chuckled once again at the witty lines and amusing situations created by King Hall and Ian Hay. There would be little fault to find with the A.D.C.'s presentation of the play if only cues were taken up crisply and the pace throughout quickened. In Mr. Foster and Commander Hole the A.D.C. have two actors who have obviously been well trained. Unfortunately, as producers they have been unable to bring their colleagues up to the same level as themselves and I suspect that this failure is largely due to their taking such prominent parts themselves. Moreover in a theatrical show there should not be two Kings in Brentford and I think the question in my mind might be effectively answered in this way: "Because most amateur productions lack a producer of knowledge and skill who has sufficient confidence in himself to be an absolute autocrat."

The Autocrat.

Those who have been associated with Mr. Walter Sinclair in A.D.C. shows of the past will understand what I mean by an autocrat. Mr. Sinclair knew his job thoroughly and never spared himself or the funds of the A.D.C. to attain as near to perfection as possible. He was a man of intense feeling but he did not allow the feelings of others to spoil a production and he did a world of good to many aspirants to the amateur stage in making them realize their deficiencies. His productions of *Kismet* and *Saint Joan* were triumphs of genius, when one considers the vast difference between professional and amateur standards of acting. I remember seeing the London production of *Saint Joan* six or seven weeks after I had seen the Hong Kong A.D.C. version and forming the opinion that the latter was not far short of the original production and in some aspects was quite as good.

Compared With Professionals.

Now I cannot say the same of "The Middle Watch." Perhaps Mr. Foster's Admiral Hewitt is more natural, certainly less farcical, than that of Mr. Clive Currie and Mr. Charles makes more of the part of Corporal Duckett than the man I saw in London. But there my comparisons cease and the rest of the cast can only be judged by amateur standards—"fair average quality of season" as they say in commercial circles.

Mr. Bennett, as Captain Maitland, showed a talent for acting which ought to be developed. He was, unfortunately, far too natural and while in real life he may clench his fists and bite his nails when things go wrong a good producer would have shown him that on the stage emotion is displayed differently. Commander Hole was very good and I might have included him in my comparison with the London production. I was a little bit disappointed with Mr. Edgar as I thought the part of Private Ogg would have suited him admirably. He is a good actor and I can't help thinking that he could make more of the part. The *Ali Fong* of Mr. Byron was excellent but I doubt whether his lines carried as far as the back row.

The ladies are a good team. Mrs. Grossman has a big part and does remarkably well. Her American accent was a bit uneven and I think if I had been she I should not have attempted it. The American expressions provided by the authors appear to be sufficient indication to the audience. Mrs. Squance's Fay seemed somewhat boisterous but from what I hear of the ways of Bright Young Things I should imagine she was pretty true to life. Mrs. Grimble did very well in a unsympathetic part and Mrs. Prior was really extraordinarily good in the far-fetched character of the chaperone.

There is no doubt that a play like "The Middle Watch" is the right kind of fare for a Hong Kong audience, which is largely composed of people who go to the theatre to be amused and not to be preached at, this service, and the friends of those taking part. Such an audience is ready to meet the players more than half way so long as there are comic situations and plenty of action, and in this respect "The Middle Watch" undoubtedly fills the bill. But how much better it would have been if the play had been untrammelled by a part in the play!

SOLDER TURNS TO
GOLD!CURIOUS CASE IN
KOWLOON COURT.

AN AMAZING DEVELOPMENT.

No little excitement was caused at the Kowloon Magistracy on Thursday, when after a Chinese had been convicted by Mr. Butters for unlawful possession of a piece of soldering metal valued at \$1, a man appeared before the Magistrate and declared that the metal was worth \$1,300 and that it was the property of his employer.

The case was first heard at 2.30 p.m. on Thursday, when Ip Ming Kwong was stopped in Canton Road by an Indian constable. Refusing to be searched, Ip was taken to the Yau-mat Police Station where he was found to be in possession of a lump of metal covered with mud.

The police were not satisfied with Ip's explanation and as a result he was charged before Mr. Butters when the Police Court opened later in the morning. The defendant was fined \$10, or 14 days' imprisonment. Ip promptly elected to pay the fine and was detained at the Police Court, whilst a relative left to procure money. The Magistrate had the metal confiscated, and it was duly removed to the Yau-mat Police Station.

From \$1 to \$1,300!

Meanwhile, the case just concluded was being discussed outside the Magistracy. A *foki* of the godown from which the metal had been stolen happened to be on his way to the Yau-mat Police Station to report the loss. Hearing the discussion, the *foki* immediately entered the Police Court and announced the startling news that the metal was not soldering metal but mixed gold and silver worth \$1,300!

In consequence, Ip was not allowed to pay \$10 fine but was taken to Yau-mat Police Station where a fresh charge was instituted against him.

Appearing before Mr. Butters again yesterday, he was charged with the theft of 30 taels of gold and silver worth \$1,300 from 13, Argyle Street, the property of Chang Cheung Pang, manager of the Cheung Lee Godown, and, alternatively, with receiving stolen property.

In reply to this charge, the defendant explained that he had been asked by a friend to carry the metal to a given address, and was stopped by the Indian constable when he was on his mission. The accused, however, was unable to locate his friend.

Evidence was given by the master of the godown who said that the nugget was entrusted to him by a goldsmith to melt and sift. The metal was stolen, but he could not say who was the thief.

On the charge of receiving, the defendant was sentenced to three months' hard labour.

CAPTAIN F. MADDOX.

POPULAR OFFICER LEAVES
TO-DAY.

A very popular member of the military community, Captain F. Maddox of the Financial Advisor's Staff, China Command Headquarters, is leaving for home to-day by s.s. Karmala. Captain Maddox has been in Hong Kong for over two years and during that time has made a host of friends in both military and civilian circles, and his genial and unassuming personality will be greatly missed.

Captain Maddox, among other gifts, has marked literary tendencies and some of his efforts in this direction have appeared in these columns from time to time under the nom-de-plume of "Peripatetic."

Captain Maddox was the guest of honour on Thursday night at a dinner, when he was the recipient of good wishes for the future from his friends and associates. He bid him good-bye and departed on his voyage.

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NOTICE.

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ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.

FOR the convenience of Subscribers and Guests attending the PRACTICE DANCE on TUESDAY, 25th INSTANT, TEA will be served in the ROSE ROOM from FIVE O'CLOCK.

D. S. R.,
Joint Hon. Secretary.
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LADIES' RECREATION CLUB.

ANNUAL TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

THE AT HOME and PRIZE-GIVING will be held on THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27th. The FINALS of the SEMI-OPEN MIXED DOUBLES, and the LADIES' SINGLES (Hard Court) will be played, commencing at 3 P.M.

E. DOROTHY L. SOMMERFELD,
Hon. Secretary.
[10165]

ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE, STANLEY.

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NOTICE.

WE beg to announce that we have appointed Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., and Messrs. DODWELL & Co., as our JOINT AGENTS for HONG KONG AND SOUTH CHINA.

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NOTICE.

MOTOR CAR DRAW SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL.

THE Committee HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that the undermentioned tickets which have been Reported LOST are CANCELLED:—

Tickets Nos. 1101-1125.
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NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL "AT HOME" of the CHINESE RECREATION CLUB will be held on SATURDAY, 22nd NOVEMBER, 1930, at 2.30 P.M. All Friends are warmly invited to attend.

The FINAL of the MIXED DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP of the Colony and the CHAMPIONS of the RES. in the B. and C. DIVISION of the HONG KONG TENNIS LEAGUE will be played. LADY SHOUSON CHOW will distribute the Prizes.

A TEA DANCE will be held in the CLUB HOUSE.
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E. A. S. M. A. CLUB.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the CLUB PREMISES situated at No. 17, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, will be CLOSED as from NOVEMBER 30th, 1930.

By Order of the Committee of the EX-ACTIVE SERVICE MEN'S ASSOCIATION.
Hong Kong, 20th Nov., 1930. [10140]

LAWN TENNIS

OPEN MIXED DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE COLONY.

THE FINAL of the above CHAMPIONSHIP, Organised by the CHINESE RECREATION CLUB, will be decided on SATURDAY, the 22nd NOVEMBER, on the CLUB COURTS, commencing at 3.30 P.M. SHARP.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that A SECOND INTERIM

DIVIDEND OF ONE SHILLING PER

Share on Account of the Financial

Year ending 31st March, 1931, has been

declared by the Directors of the Com-

pany in Brisbane, payable to Share-

holders on the Registers at BRISBANE

and SINGAPORE on THURSDAY,

18th DECEMBER, 1930. (Both Days

inclusive) for the preparation of

Dividend Warrants.

By Order of the Board,

DERRIOT & CO.,

Chartered Accountants,

Local Secretaries.

Hong Kong Bank Chambers,

Singapore, 10th Nov., 1930. [10129]

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY

CLUB.

NOTICE.

THE HALF YEARLY GENERAL

MEETING OF THE MEM-

BERS will be held at the CLUB

HOUSE, HAPPY VALLEY, on MONDAY,

24th NOVEMBER, 1930, at 5.15 P.M.

ALL Members are cordially invited

to attend and participate in any

discussion which may ensue.

By Order of the Stewards,

O. B. BROWN,

Secretary.
Hong Kong, 14th Nov., 1930. [10119]

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY

CLUB.

NOTICE.

DRAFT PROGRAMMES and

ENTRY FORMS for the

TWELFTH and THIRTEENTH

EXTRA RACE MEETING to be

held on SATURDAY 9th and 13th

DECEMBER, 1930, respectively, may

be obtained at the RACE COURSE, HONG

KONG CLUB, and CADESWAY DAT STABLES.

Entries will CLOSE at 12 O'clock

NOON on the following dates:—

MONDAY, 8th DECEMBER, 1930.

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WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 5 p.m., stated:—

The anti-cyclone is now central over the Lower Yangtze Valley and has weakened slightly. The depression is moving eastward and is central over Hokkaido.

Local Forecast:—N.E. winds, moderate; fine.

TYPHOON WARNING.

The following typhoon warning has been received by the American Consulate-General from the Manila Observatory:—

Manila, November 21, 11.45 a.m.—Cyclone or typhoon W. of the Ladrones or Mariana Islands, moving N.W. or N.N.W.

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The Daily Press.

HONG KONG, NOVEMBER 22, 1930.

THE LAW AND "VILLAGE JUSTICE."

One of the strangest criminal trials ever heard in Hong Kong, where many amazing cases are investigated, came to an end on Thursday, when the Attorney-General entered a writ of *nolle prosequi*. Two women, one of them a mere girl, were indicted for the murder of a man who was the husband of the elder and the father-in-law of the younger.

The prosecution mainly relied on a statement made to the District Officer North, sitting as a magistrate, by the young woman before she, herself, was charged. It was to the effect that the murdered man made improper overtures to her and that later the matter was discussed by a meeting of villagers, the upshot being that the man's wife and the daughter-in-law in question suddenly set upon him, beat or strangled him to death and, with the help of relatives and neighbours, bundled him into an unheeded grave. Beyond this very little evidence connected the woman with the crime.

Counsel for the defence suggested that the young woman's statement was inadmissible because a police officer had obtained an earlier statement, without cautioning her, and it was also alleged that she had been threatened. The Judge found that no threats had been used and admitted the statement. But it was obviously insufficient to obtain a conviction. No direct witness of the crime could be produced and there was no circumstantial evidence, in the form of bloodstains, fingerprints or any of the many significant details which have often sealed a criminal's fate.

It may seem unsatisfactory that a crime of this nature should baffle the police. But, on the other hand, the New Territories population is essentially peaceable and law-abiding. One of the sons of the murdered man said that his father had committed an act for which, under Chinese custom, death was the proper and usual penalty. As he was not challenged in cross-examination it must be presumed that the Crown accepted the witness' view. This is no defence in British law, and it represents a state of mob justice common among primitive communities, but not tolerated in British territory. In practice, however, local custom, genuinely accepted and regularly practised, has a large bearing on the matter of inflicting punishment. Even if convicted it would have been most improbable that the two women in question would have suffered the full penalty of the law. Britain's policy is to put down cruel and illegal customs, but the process is done with due regard to the circumstances of each case.

The police came in for some criticism from Mr. JUSTICE WOOD because no doctor was summoned to attend the examination. Undoubtedly an error was made, but it is

easy to sympathise with the eagerness of the police officer in charge of the case to push on with his investigations. The villagers were secretive and unhelpful, and where the police are not backed up by the people themselves their task becomes trebly difficult. The story told by the younger woman may or may not be true. The account of the deceased given by one of the witnesses may rouse some doubts, but it clearly emerges that this crime was approved by a law-abiding community, which did everything in its power to conceal what had happened. It is not a very satisfactory story, but the general quietness of the New Territories is a fair guarantee that incidents of this kind are extraordinarily rare. If that were not the case a far larger police force than is now employed in that area would be necessary to secure public order and safety.

At the second Air Mail Conference, which sat at Brussels the postal administrations of Belgium, Great Britain, France, Germany, Italy, Switzerland, the Netherlands, Sweden, and Czechoslovakia, were represented. The Conference investigated schemes for co-ordinating air mail services, and was suggested that no additional charge should be made for sending letters by air mail.

Sir Ellis Hume-Williams, K.C., who for years has been in Parliament and for a still longer period a leader in the Law, has written a book entitled "The World, the House and the Bar," which Mr. Murray published in October. The author describes many interesting scenes and persons and gives a amusing picture of the Carlton Club when he joined it some thirty years ago.

Replying to a question in the Northern Ireland Senate Lord Charlesmont, on behalf of the Government, said that Free State authorities now held the view that warrants issued in Northern Ireland were no longer available in the Free State. Having regard to that fact, and to the grave doubts existing as to the result of executing warrants issued by the Free State Courts, the Government of Northern Ireland had been advised that any further execution of such warrants by the Northern Ireland authorities would not be justified.

A Radio Experiment.

To-day's radio programme will include a running commentary on the football match, Kowloon F.C. versus Royal Artillery, which takes place from 4.15 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. on the Kowloon ground. Sporting events of all kinds are broadcast in England and we hope this experiment in Hong Kong will be well supported by the public. It is said that many a sick and sorry, book-maker in England has been revived by hearing at his bedside the familiar Derby day sounds. The last series of Test matches were not broadcast, but they might have proved an excellent tonic for ailing cricketers. A Crimean veteran, however, got so excited when Portsmouth was fighting in the Cup Final that his wife said, "never again," and threatened to dismantle the set.

The Inspector-General of Police has informed us that "Information has been received that a gang of pirates have left Bias Bay for Shanghai."

Silk forwarded from here by the Empress of Canada on October 30 arrived in New York (St. John's Park) and Hoboken on November 10, having been 20 days in transit.

The total output of the Kailan Mining administration's mines for the week ending November 8, 1930, amounted to 124,100 tons, and the sales during the period to 93,401 tons.

A mongrel dog, belonging to the Commander of H.M.S. Suffolk, has been sent to the Matakok dogs' depot after biting Richard Rubbands, son of Sergeant Rubbands, of the Royal Engineers, at Stonecutters Island.

Captain Chen Ting, Chief of Staff of the Canton Naval Headquarters, has arrived in the Colony to negotiate the suppression of pirates at Bias Bay. Captain Chen has just made a trip of inspection to Bias Bay.

When charged before Mr. Lindsell for parking his car outside the Central Theatre for longer than was necessary, a Chinese stated that he had gone into the theatre to reserve seats for a performance. It was stated that he left his car in the roadway for ten minutes. Defendant was cautioned.

Estate in Hong Kong worth \$3,100 was left by Kung Gek, alias King Hin Sing, who worked as a restaurant keeper for thirty years at Santa Barbara, California, and died there in February last.

granted to the widow, who has returned to the Colony.

Prisoner No. 1014, Chui Sit Chung, who is being charged with causing grievous bodily harm to Acting Principal Warden Bert Plumb, again made his appearance before Mr. Williams at the Central Magistracy yesterday when Inspector Shannon applied for a remand till Monday. He stated that the Crown witnesses were not ready, and also that Mr. Plumb was not yet allowed out by doctor's orders. The case was accordingly remanded.

Looking Back 25 Years.

A tablet to the memory of Capt. John Campbell, late of Nippon Yusen Kaisha, was unveiled in the Mission to Seamen Church, at Foglar by Mr. J. H. James, London manager of that line. Captain Campbell was in command of the Japanese transport Hitachi Maru when she was sunk by the Russian squadron on June 15, 1904, and his heroic conduct on that occasion aroused the greatest admiration both in Japan and England. For many years Captain Campbell had been a supporter of the Mission to Seamen.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, November 23, 1904.

Looking Back 59 Years.

"The aborigines, I am told," says Mr. A. Lay, Customs Assistant in charge at Kluangchow (Hohow), in his report for 1870, "do not smoke opium, but they buy the huck, and then mix it with their tobacco, and chew the mixture with betel-nuts. I presume poverty, not dislike, is the reason why they do this. Opium seems to be extensively smoked by the Hainanese. On inquiry from several persons selected from the lower classes, I learnt that they usually smoke twice a day, the average for each individual being seven candareens weight per day. The drops are preserved for a rainy day. The majority of them have contracted the habit many years ago, and only one or two said they

medicines.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, November 22, 1880.

For the unlawful possession of 70 tins of opium, a Chinese was fined \$2,000 by Mr. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy yesterday. It was stated that the opium was hidden in the false sides of a rattan basket which occurred as a rainy day. In another case, a Chinese was fined \$500 for possession of 4 tins of opium. The defendant was arrested while Cheong with the opium tied round his legs.

Queenland's new demon bowler, an aboriginal named Gilbert, whose deliveries are so fast that the ball cannot be followed from the stumps, has quickly made his mark in this season's local cricket. Playing for the Country Colts versus Metropolitan Colts Gilbert took 6 wickets for 29 runs in 14 overs, half of which were maidens.

Mr. Wells was offered £5000 for the serial rights of a book on "The Next War," soon after November, 1918. The offer was refused and the book was never written. Mr. Bennett received over \$2000 for the serial rights of "The Blue Train." Mr. Sheriff \$250 for the serial rights of "Journey's End," and Erich Remarque \$1,500 for the serial rights of "All Quiet." Even an unknown writer will receive as much as \$150 for serial rights.

China's Troubles.

Dr. Wu Chao Chu, Chinese Minister to Washington in the course of a broadcast address, said that Chinese unrest was one of the first results of five simultaneous revolutions. With the Western nations these experiences came separately but with equal disturbance. "China," he said, "is at present passing a medieval age and entering upon her existence as a modern state. The country is experiencing intellectual, economic, social and nationalistic changes, which must have their due repercussions in China as in other lands, according to the Minister. The original revolution in America did not reach its logical consummation until the American Civil War. The French Republic did not reach stability for upwards of 80 years. Children usually have the measles, whooping cough and so on one after another, China's troubles have come all together."

Income tax returns in England have become a standing joke, but were we a less good tempered and enduring race they would have become a crying scandal. For in fact they are drafted in a jargon incomprehensible even to the expert. "I am myself used to officious and have a certain training in reading complicated documents," writes a correspondent to a London paper. "But ever and over again I have been completely floored by some communication from the income tax collector. And I do not think the fault is mine. Last year, on receiving some such cryptic communication, I took it to a high official at the Treasury. He also was unable to discover its meaning."

Sloops for the Navy.

Mainly owing to the shortage of mine-sweepers, the Admiralty built over 70 sloops during the Great War. Of about 1,200 tons displacement and of light draught, they were found to be exceedingly useful for a variety of purposes. They were known as the "Flower" class, and bore the names of familiar English flowers, the Hyacinth and the Bluebell being well-known on the China Station for many years, until relieved by the Sandwich and Bridgewater. That the Admiralty remain convinced of the usefulness of the class is indicated by the number now being built; but the new vessels all bear the names of old English coast towns, such as Fowey, Penzance, Bideford, Hastings, Scarborough, and Folkestone. The first four in this list are being built at Devonport, and the Fowey was launched on November 4. The vessels have a displacement of about 1,040 tons, their length being 220 feet; breadth, 34ft. 1in.; and draught, 9ft. 1in. With an estimated horse power of 2,000, they are expected to attain a speed of from 16 to 16½ knots. Of a similar type, but about 30ft. longer, is the Hindustan, which has been built at Wallsend-on-Tyne for the Royal Indian Marine, and has just been commissioned for trials. It is an interesting fact that the Hindustan is the fifth vessel of that name to fly the White Ensign. The third of these was built a century ago, and in 1865 became an auxiliary to the Britannia at Dartmouth, a time training ship for naval cadets. A later ship was a battleship of the famous King Edward VII. class, the last of our pre-dreadnought divisions of battleships.

★ News and Views ★

Twenty new schools and ten sites for new schools are included in the building programme of the Lancashire Elementary Education Subcommittee for the year 1931-2.

The engagement is announced between the Hon. Oliver Thomas, second son of Lord and Lady Farrer of Abinger, Surrey, and Katharine, youngest daughter of Mr. Walter Runciman, M.P., and Mrs. Runciman, of Duxford, Northumberland.

At the second Air Mail Conference, which sat at Brussels the postal administrations of Belgium, Great Britain, France, Germany, Italy, Switzerland, the Netherlands, Sweden, and Czechoslovakia, were represented. The Conference investigated schemes for co-ordinating air mail services, and was suggested that no additional charge should be made for sending letters by air mail.

Sir Ellis Hume-Williams, K.C., who for years has been in Parliament and for a still longer period a leader in the Law, has written a book entitled "The World, the House and the Bar," which Mr. Murray published in October. The author describes many interesting scenes and persons and gives a amusing picture of the Carlton Club when he joined it some thirty years ago.

Replying to a question in the Northern Ireland Senate Lord Charlesmont, on behalf of the Government, said that Free State authorities now held the view that warrants issued in Northern Ireland were no longer available in the Free State. Having regard to that fact, and to the grave doubts existing as to the result of executing warrants issued by the Free State Courts, the Government of Northern Ireland had been advised that any further execution of such warrants by the Northern Ireland authorities would not be justified.

A Radio Experiment.

To-day's radio programme will include a running commentary on the football match, Kowloon F.C. versus Royal Artillery, which takes place from 4.15 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. on the Kowloon ground. Sporting events of all kinds are broadcast in England and we hope this experiment in Hong Kong will be well supported by the public. It is said that many a sick and sorry, book-maker in England has been revived by hearing at his bedside the familiar Derby day sounds. The last series of Test matches were not broadcast, but they might have proved an excellent tonic for ailing cricketers. A Crimean veteran, however, got so excited when Portsmouth was fighting in the Cup Final that his wife said, "never again," and threatened to dismantle the set.

The Inspector-General of Police has informed us that "Information has been received that a gang of pirates have left Bias Bay for Shanghai."

Silk forwarded from here by the Empress of Canada on October 30 arrived in New York (St. John's Park) and Hoboken on November 10, having been 20 days in transit.

The total output of the Kailan Mining administration's mines for the week ending November 8, 1930, amounted to 124,100 tons, and the sales during the period to 93,401 tons.

A mongrel dog, belonging to the Commander of H.M.S. Suffolk, has been sent to the Matakok dogs' depot after biting Richard Rubbands, son of Sergeant Rubbands, of the Royal Engineers, at Stonecutters Island.

Captain Chen Ting, Chief of Staff of the Canton Naval Headquarters, has arrived in the Colony to negotiate the suppression of pirates at Bias Bay. Captain Chen has just made a trip of inspection to Bias Bay.

When charged before Mr. Lindsell for parking his car outside the Central Theatre for longer than was necessary, a Chinese stated that he had gone into the theatre to reserve seats for a performance. It was stated that he left his car in the roadway for ten minutes. Defendant was cautioned.

Estate in Hong Kong worth \$3,100 was left by Kung Gek, alias King Hin Sing, who worked as a restaurant keeper for thirty years at Santa Barbara, California, and died there in February last.

granted to the widow, who has returned to the Colony.

Prisoner No. 1014, Chui Sit Chung, who is being charged with causing grievous bodily harm to Acting Principal Warden Bert Plumb, again made his appearance before Mr. Williams at the Central Magistracy yesterday when Inspector Shannon applied for a remand till Monday. He stated that the Crown witnesses were not ready, and also that Mr. Plumb was not yet allowed out by doctor's orders. The case was accordingly remanded.

Looking Back 25 Years.

A tablet to the memory of Capt. John Campbell, late of Nippon Yusen Kaisha, was unveiled in the Mission to Seamen Church, at Foglar by Mr. J. H. James, London manager of that line. Captain Campbell was in command of the Japanese transport Hitachi Maru when she was sunk by the Russian squadron on June 15, 1904, and his heroic conduct on that occasion aroused the greatest admiration both in Japan and England. For many years Captain Campbell had been a supporter of the Mission to Seamen.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, November 23, 1904.

Looking Back 59 Years.

"The aborigines, I am told," says Mr. A. Lay, Customs Assistant in charge at Kluangchow (Hohow), in his report for 1870, "do not smoke opium, but they buy the huck, and then mix it with their tobacco, and chew the mixture with betel-nuts. I presume poverty, not dislike, is the reason why they do this. Opium seems to be extensively smoked by the Hainanese. On inquiry from several persons selected from the lower classes, I learnt that they usually smoke twice a day, the average for each individual being seven candareens weight per day. The drops are preserved for a rainy day. The majority of them have contracted the habit many years ago, and only one or two said they

medicines.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, November 22, 1880.

For the unlawful possession of 70 tins of opium, a Chinese was fined \$2,000 by Mr. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy yesterday. It was stated that the opium was hidden in the false sides of a rattan basket which occurred as a rainy day. In another case, a Chinese was fined \$500 for possession of 4 tins of opium. The defendant was arrested while Cheong with the opium tied round his legs.

Queenland's new demon bowler, an aboriginal named Gilbert, whose deliveries are so fast that the ball cannot be followed from the stumps, has quickly made his mark in this season's local cricket. Playing for the Country Colts versus Metropolitan Colts Gilbert took 6 wickets for 29 runs in 14 overs, half of which were maidens.

Mr. Wells was offered £5000 for the serial rights of a book on "The Next War," soon after November, 1918. The offer was refused and the book was never written. Mr. Bennett received over \$2000 for the serial rights of "The Blue Train." Mr. Sheriff \$250 for the serial rights of "Journey's End," and Erich Remarque \$1,500 for the serial rights of "All Quiet." Even an unknown writer will receive as much as \$150 for serial rights.

China's Troubles.

Dr. Wu Chao Chu, Chinese Minister to Washington in the course of a broadcast address, said that Chinese unrest was one of the first results of five simultaneous revolutions. With the Western nations these experiences came separately but with equal disturbance. "China," he said, "is at present passing a medieval age and entering upon her existence as a modern state. The country is experiencing intellectual, economic, social and nationalistic changes, which must have their due repercussions in China as in other lands, according to the Minister. The original revolution in America did not reach its logical consummation until the American Civil War. The French Republic did not reach stability for upwards of 80 years. Children usually have the measles, whooping cough and so on one after another, China's troubles have come all together."

Income tax returns in England have become a standing joke, but were we a less good tempered and enduring race they would have become a crying scandal. For in fact they are drafted in a jargon incomprehensible even to the expert. "I am myself used to officious and have a certain training in reading complicated documents," writes a correspondent to a London paper. "But ever and over again I have been completely floored by some communication from the income tax collector. And I do not think the fault is mine. Last year, on receiving some such cryptic communication, I took it to a high official at the Treasury. He also was unable to discover its meaning."

Sloops for the Navy.

PRIME MINISTER WINDS UP DEBATE.

Prime Minister Intervenes.

which had exceeded the time limit, when the Chairman (Mr. Ramsay MacDonald) remarked: "I think I shall now rule that Lord Peel has been very amply answered."

interest, community and different group in India. You have done something new which marks something great and most significant in the evolution of Indian self-government—the voice of the women of India. This then is

contribution in opening up the way to a really united federated India. Finally, the conference generally had some very great contributions here to the style of architecture. The style of architecture had a great controlling influence on the mind that abode within it.

world would be prominent not only in the sphere of trade and commerce, but also in maintaining world peace.

was most opportune for settling the differences which had disgraced the delegation failed to come to an agreed settlement the task of framing a constitution would fall on the

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RECOMMEND GAS FIRES.

Obstetric Medicine, Honours in Medicine, Forensic Medicine and Surgery. She returned to India in 1893, when she became lecturer in Midwifery and Gynaecology in the Madras Medical College and Examiner to the University of Madras in those subjects. Her publications include "How to Enlighten Our Children," "The Welfare of the Expectant Mother," "Straight Talks to Women," Editor of Sexual Problems, and "The Psychology of Childhood"]



Sports News

ELEVENTH "EXTRA" RACE MEETING.

FULL LIST OF HANDICAPS AND ENTRIES.

MANY OLD STALWARTS BACK AGAIN.

The entries and handicaps for the Eleventh "Extra" race meeting which will be held at Happy Valley on Saturday next, the 23rd instant, are published below. It will be seen that the "Dunbar" stable is strongly represented, entries including Sitting Bull, Elliot Bay (two ex-Champions), Hiawatha and Lobster Bay.

Boxing Eve, one of the best ponies for short distances, is also among the entries. He has been entered for the "A" class race over the mile and should give a good account of himself.

There are exactly a dozen entries for the principal race of the day, The St. Andrew's Stakes, over the mile and a half. King's Colour, the winner of this season's St. Leger, is among the entries, and, if started, will have to carry top weight (171 lbs.). His stable companion, Nationalist II, together with President Half and Wisdom Stag, are all due to carry 168 lbs. Sitting Bull will have to carry 163 lbs., if started, while Elliot Bay has only 158 lbs. to carry. The other entries are Chesapeake Bay, Peppercorn, New Year's Eve, Spearmint, Four Clubs and Hiawatha. A thrilling race should be seen as the field is distinctly a "classy" one.

The most interesting race should be the "B" class mile, where no fewer than twenty-five ponies have been placed, with weights ranging from 168 lbs. to 140 lbs.

Several of the contenders in the "B" class race have won since the resumption of racing in the autumn, and it will be interesting enough to see how the public support for the various candidates will turn out. Monterey Bay and O-Moon are weighted at the top of the list with 168 lbs. and 166 lbs., respectively.

The entries and handicaps are as follows:—

Glasgow Handicap "A" Class:	
One Mile.	
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Wansome Stag	160
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Sitting Bull	158
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Piccadilly	140
Boxing Eve	133
Christmas Chimes	140
Spearmint	161
Royal Flush	160
San Francisco	150

Glasgow Handicap "B" Class:	
One Mile.	
Fifty Fifty	140
Crown Prince	146
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Silver Queen	140
Peppercorn	137
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Orlando	140
Blue Heaven	140
One Third	140
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O-Moon	166
Young Pretender	162
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The Goods	147

Glasgow Handicap "C" Class:	
Six Furlongs.	
Tonbridge	151
Piccy	160
Peter Guernsey	155
Discord	140
City Hall	153
Mount Elburz	158
Town Hall	140
Tango	150
Mont	152
Shanghai Beau	140
Bridge Hall	158
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Grey Dawn	150
Thuracadam	152
Iron Blood	140
Good and Hot	150
Cream Cracker	150
Country Club	140
Diana	158
Christmas Belle	163
Armony	165
Done Again	141

Lanark Handicap: Second Division:	
1 1/2 Miles.	
Teuchit	138
Tonbridge	154
Piccy	160
Peter Guernsey	155
Discord	140
City Hall	153
Duke of Normandy II.	138
Mount Elburz	158
Shiny Pearl	154
Tango	150
Pagoda	153
Ad You Like It	139
Kiribilli	130
Shanghai Beau	140
Bridge Hall	158
Grenadier	140
Sunny Boy	155
Mongolian Stag	140
Thuracadam	152
Iron Blood	140
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St. Andrew's Stakes: 1 1/2 Miles.	
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Wisdom Stag	168
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Hiawatha	153
Chesapeake Bay	163
Peppercorn	160
New Year's Eve	163
Four Clubs	145
Spearmint	169

GREEN HOWARDS BEATEN.

FINE GAME ON POLO GROUND.

The large crowd of spectators who went down to the Polo Club last evening was treated to one of the finest exhibitions of polo seen in Hong Kong for many a long day when the Green Howards met the Hong Kong Polo Club in a four-chukka game which resulted in a win for the latter by 5 goals to 2.

Among those present were H.E. the Governor, Sir William Peel, K.B.E., C.M.G., Lady Peel and Vice-Admiral Sir A. K. Waistell, C.B. By kind permission of Lieut.-Col. MacLaine and Officers, the band of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders rendered selections during the afternoon.

The Play.

The opening chukka started off with good polo on both sides, and shortly after the start a fine pass by Smeeton to Collins saw the latter open the scoring for the Green Howards. This was followed by some sharp play, and after a muddle in front of the goal, Brownrigg equalised for the Club with a beautiful forward drive. A few minutes later saw Stanton put in the second goal for the local side with a splendid back-hand shot. Both he and Yactman-Biggs came in for much prominence for good play in this chukka.

Nothing very sensational happened in the second chukka, and although the Green Howards were combining much better, half-time found them still one goal in arrears.

The Second Half.

A good pass by Barber to Collins in the opening stages of the third chukka almost resulted in a goal for the Green Howards. Later on Barber passed to Smeeton, who sent in the equaliser for the soldiers. At this stage play was suspended for a time through Smeeton being winded during a muddle in front of the goal. A free hit was awarded the Club, but nothing resulted. Stanton, however, scored the third goal for them, and a little later Brownrigg put in a good back-hand to bring the score to 4-2 in favour of the local team.

The last stanza started off with a 60-yard hit in favour of the Club, who scored their fifth goal through a very fine shot by Newbigging. Yactman-Biggs was conspicuous for some very good play—keeping his place well and being steady throughout. The rest of the play was very much up and down the field, and the game ended with the score: Polo Club, 5; Green Howards, 2.

The Teams.

The teams were:—
Green Howards:—Mr. Yactman-Biggs, Mr. Smeeton, Capt. Barber, Mr. Collins.
Polo Club:—Capt. Carmichael, Mr. Newbigging, Mr. Stanton, Col. Brownrigg.

NEW LADY TENNIS CHAMPION.

EASY WIN FOR MISS ENID LO.

Miss Enid Lo and Mrs. Keary, having won their way to the final of the Ladies Singles Championship last Thursday, met at the U.S.R.C. ground yesterday, and after a one-sided match, Miss Lo has at last attained the coveted position of Ladies Singles Champion of the Colony. She has been a serious contender for the title for the last few years, but was every time beaten by Mrs. Tottenham (who has left the Colony) in the final round.

A large crowd of tennis enthusiasts turned up to watch the match but they were provided with a rather disappointing game. Mrs. Keary, who was regarded as a very good player, and considered likely to make a great bid for the Championship, was completely out of form and lost quite easily to Miss Lo by 6-0, 6-2.

Her strokes were weak, and from the start, she seemed to take the game light-heartedly. However, in the second set when the score was 5-2 against her, she made a good recovery, but was too late to save herself from defeat.

Miss Lo, on the other hand, played exceptionally well and gained the admiration of spectators by her skillful and pleasing display. She controlled the ball wonderfully well, driving hard and placing with accuracy.

Prizes Presented.

At the conclusion of the match, Mrs. E. C. Ebbington, in calling upon Mrs. James to present the prizes, thanked all those present for their attendance. She congratulated the Committee of the United

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STARTING TIMES FOR TO-MORROW.

8.30 a.m.	C. B. Riggs and J. Thayer.
No times to be booked between 9.09 and 9.20 a.m.	
9.20 a.m.	I. H. Geare and H. U. Ireland.
9.25	T. C. Monaghan and O. E. C. Marton.
9.30	A. B. Purves and A. B. Stewart.
9.35	D. J. Gilmore and J. B. MacLaren.
9.40	L. H. Ruffin and A. H. Musson.
9.45	D. Forbes and J. Smith.
9.50	A. B. Raworth and C. E. Holmes.
9.55	A. H. Ferguson and L. H. Andrews.
10.00	L. G. S. Dodwell and J. K. Macfarlan.
10.05	N. L. Smith and J. E. H. Cogan.
10.10	A. E. Lissaman and O. E. C. Marton.
10.15	B. Young and C. C. Stark.
10.20	J. N. Grant and R. D. Wrigley.
10.25	F. J. de Rome and K. S. Robertson.
10.30	J. M. Walker and J. Stuart.
10.35	I. Newton and A. T. Lay.
10.40	A. D. Humphreys and E. De Vaux.
10.45	I. W. Shewan and J. W. Franks.
10.50	W. C. Shields and Col. Matthews.

10.55	G. W. Seilers and C. W. Jeffery.
11.00	W. A. Weight and J. S. Dykes.
11.04	H. G. Williams and J. H. Ashworth.
11.09	J. Coulthart and C. Mycock.
11.12	W. A. Stewart and H. A. Lammer.
11.16	H. Lowe and H. P. Bailey.
11.20	J. C. Campbell and N. K. Littlejohn.
11.24	S. J. H. Fox and M. G. Mills.
11.28	A. Leach and Cap. Weir.
11.32	T. S. Whyte-Smith and A. O. Brown.
11.36	J. Harrop and C. B. Maturin.
11.40	E. P. Fletcher and F. C. Todd.
11.44	K. K. Rounds and L. C. Grover.
11.48	L. Yates and E. J. Edwards.
11.52	W. A. Butterfield D. G. McAvoy.
11.56	G. A. Leiper and W. D. Johnson.
12.00 noon	G. Walsh & G. Thomson.
12.04	A. W. Hay Edie and G. L. Neilson.

No fourballs till 2.30 p.m.

LEAGUE CRICKET.

I.R.C. TEAM FOR TO-DAY.

The following will represent the Indian Recreation Club 2nd XI. in their match with the Police R.C. at Happy Valley to-day, commencing at 3 p.m. sharp:—
F. M. el Ateulh (Capt.), A. R. Abbas, M. R. Abbas, J. S. Ackley, H. T. D. Barma, A. R. H. Esmail, E. Hiptoola, M. P. Madar, D. Mohammed, A. M. Rumjahn and A. R. Sufiad.

FOOTBALL.

RECREIO TEAMS FOR TO-DAY.

The following will represent Recreio in their games to-day:—
1st XI. v. S.W.B.; Home ground at 4.15 p.m.

W. Lawrence; E. Lawrence, P. M. Xavier; C. Figueiredo, A. V. Gossao, V. Marques; J. M. Silva, B. Gossao, A. Ward, Rocha, Santos and Beltrao.

2nd XI. v. St. Joseph's; St. Joseph's ground at 2.30 p.m.

V. Marques; W. Ogley, V. Costa; H. Britto, Assia, Souza; Gonsalves, C. Marques, Santos, Alkanno and Silva.

Last month's Indian summer in England called to mind what Horace Walpole wrote of the fine October of 1759, that we "had plundered the East and West Indies of sunshine." Some of the South Coast resorts enjoyed the best baking weather of the year with the temperature only a degree or two lower than on their average July days. The London scene showed an amusing medley of clothes. Chiffon frocks and fur coats one day, and flower-girls and silver-headed flower-baskets in their baskets among the chrysanthemums and the autumnal tinted leaves.

DON BRADMAN.

PROBLEMS OF HIS POPULARITY.

MAY GIVE UP CRICKET LATER.

Only half an eye is required to discern that in Australia to-day there are the makings of a first-class cricket row, writes Mr. Trevor Wignall in the *Daily Express*. The trouble has come about through the remarkable prominence achieved by Don Bradman, who in the matters of publicity and popularity has blotted out practically every other member of the team that won the Ashes.

Private Chat.

I had a long chat with Bradman the day before he sailed for Australia. He was quite ready to talk to me privately, but he resolutely declined to give me an interview I could publish. There was a reason for this, which he was justified in adducing, but it can be said now that certain of his team-mates were of the opinion that he had been granted preferential treatment signed by every player before he was accepted as a member of the touring side. It is no secret that Bradman earned a fairly large amount of money while he was in England. In addition, the gifts sent him, in cash and kind, were decidedly not to be sneezed at, but long before he left England it was known that the Australian Board of Control would call him before them and ask for explanations.

Greatest Drawing Card.

It was even stated that there was a possibility that he would be suspended for breaking specially framed rules. When I questioned Bradman, most intimate friend about this he laughed loudly. "What can the board do?" he demanded. "Don is the greatest drawing card cricket has ever had, and if an attempt were made to bar him, even for a week, there would be a riot. In any case, the serial story he contributed to a London newspaper did not touch on the tour, while the cheque for £1,000 handed him by Mr. Whitelaw was a free-will offering. You wait until he is near home. You will find then that

every firm in Australia will fall over themselves in endeavours to induce him to accept presents."

Prophecies Fulfilled.

That is exactly what has happened. Furthermore, receptions for Bradman alone have been arranged in the four State capitals, while he is to proceed from Adelaide to Melbourne and Sydney by air, and not by train with the remainder of the team. As I anticipated, this has not pleased the others, who helped to win the Ashes, and some of the prophecies made to me a few weeks ago have already been fulfilled. Bradman will have no wish to be a disturbing element, but that is what he has become, and I will be surprised if shortly there are not ructions. No one has a greater admiration for the Bowral boy than I, but he himself made it clear to me that he has a highly developed business sense, and that he now regards cricket more or less as a sideline.

Australia's Selfridge.

He intends to play for another four years, but according to his own statement he will retire from big games after he makes another trip to this country. He will then be in his twenty-sixth year, and one of the remarks attributed to him—
I have no reason to doubt it—is that his main ambition is to become Australia's Selfridge.

Well, I am all for any youth who fixes his gaze on so lofty a pinnacle. But would not all these troubles be avoided if the simple expedient were adopted of declaring that all the Australian cricketers who come to us for Test matches are professionals, and not amateurs? I am aware I shall give offence by saying this, but that actually is their status. Every man in the present side was paid £200, the whole of his expenses were met, and he was also given about 20s. per week to meet incidentals.

Malley's View.

This means that the Australians received much more than any professional in the England eleven. Why, therefore, quibble about a term? One day at Leeds I was conversing with Arthur Malley, the goosy bowler—who was suspended by the board of control for writing an article for a newspaper

—when I suddenly asked him how he would describe himself if he were again selected to play in England for Australia.

"As a professional, of course," he quickly replied. "That is what we all are."

The retort was the one I expected, and I may add that it coincided with my own notions. Some may look on this as a delicate matter, but that is not my opinion. When cricketers are paid a sum like £200 for playing the game, how on earth can they be amateurs? Even a subterfuge like broken time does not enter into this.

Commercialised Cricket.

Another point. Almost every old player in this country who of late has raised himself to high full height at a dinner has orated at length on the alleged harm done to the game by the attention paid it by what they foolishly call the "sensational Press." Once more I am filled with admiration, for these unctuous individuals are performing the minor miracle of doing two things at once—talking with their tongues in their cheeks and likewise through their hats. Why don't they refer to the very obvious fact that Test cricket is as much commercialised as boxing? Why don't they speak one little piece about the sheer discomfort of spectators, even at a place like Lord's, and about the further circumstance that gates are of infinitely more importance than anything else? I suggest to those who moan about the newspapers that they should give their attention to matters of much greater urgency.

Closely following the explosion in the garment skyscraper building San Francisco in which thirty-five persons were injured, a gang of dynamiting terrorists appears to be overrunning California. A bomb has been discovered in the entrance to the Alhambra Theatre at San Francisco. The police think it was planted there to intimidate the proprietors of the theatre into reinstating musicians who were discharged after the installation of a mechanical orchestra. Dynamiting outrages are reported from several other theatres in California, and labour troubles appear to be the underlying cause.

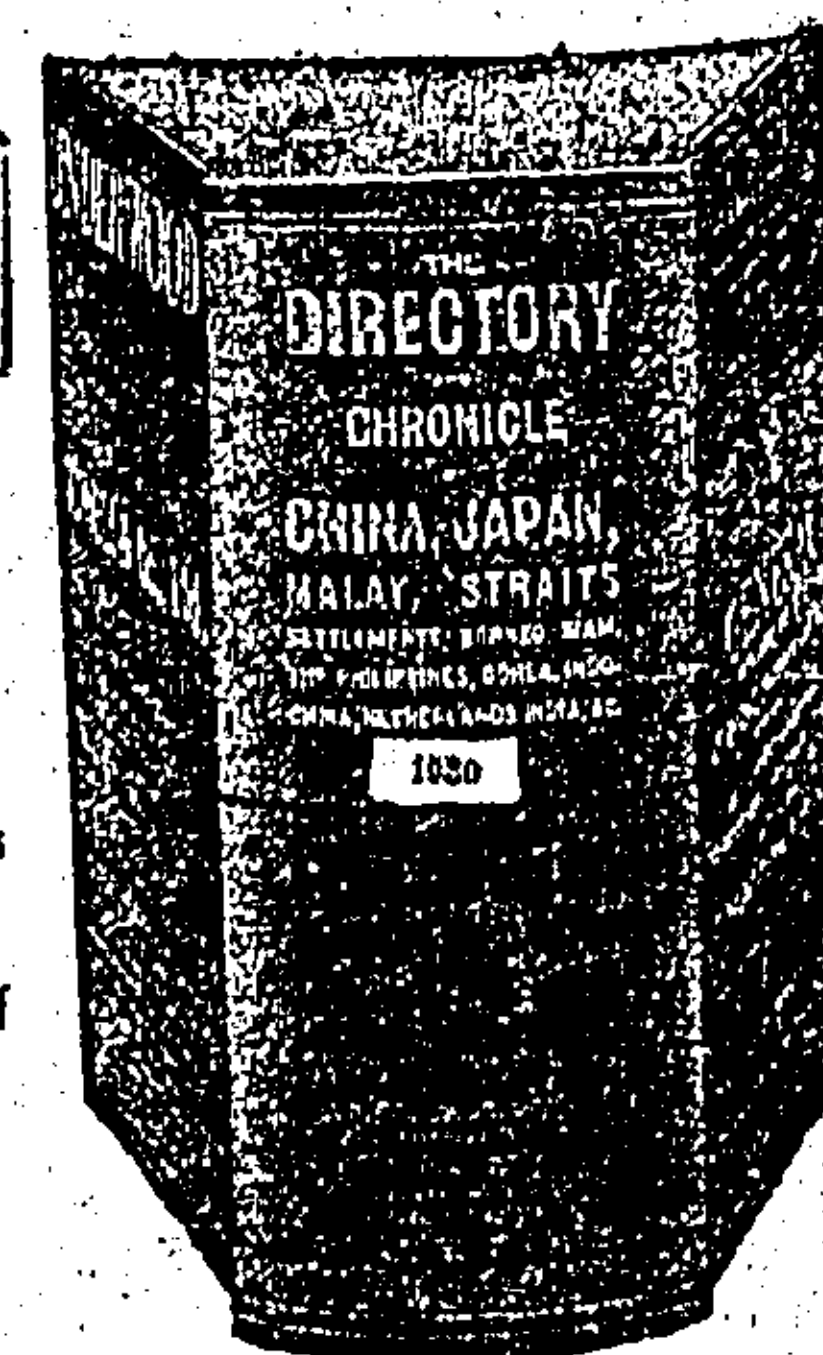
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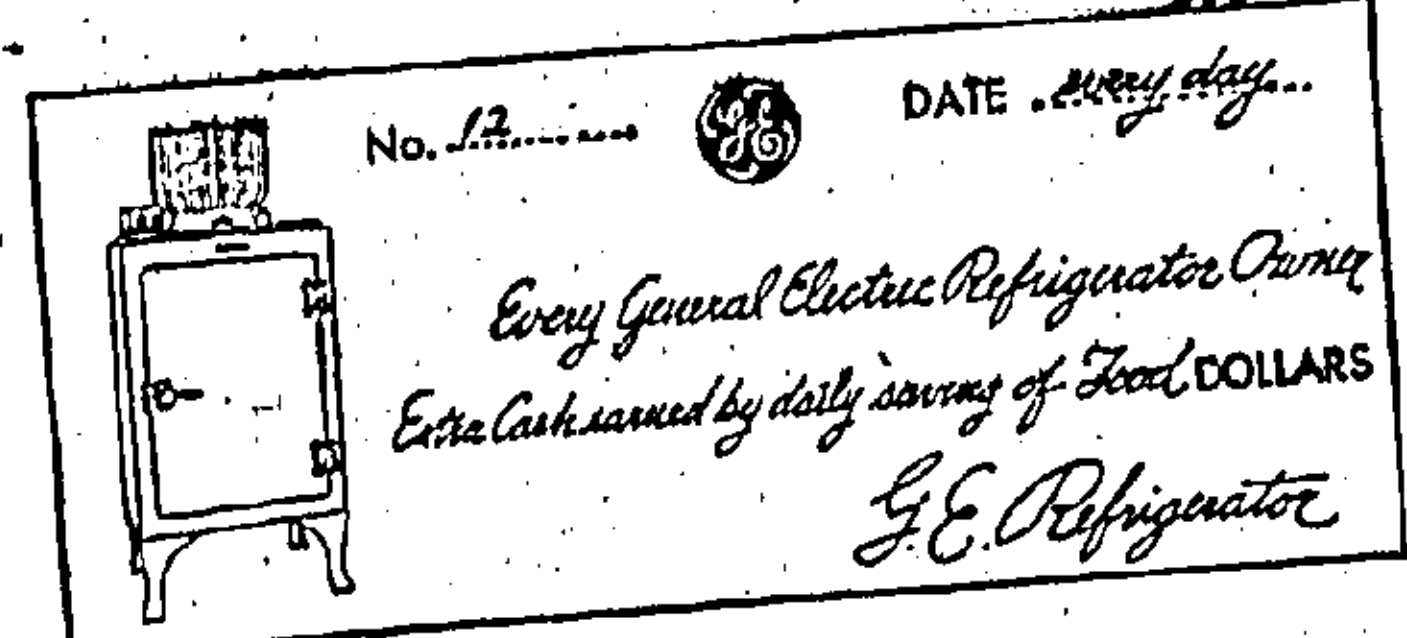
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Money and Markets

HONG KONG SHARES

BENJAMIN & POTTS' WEEKLY REPORT.

Messrs. Benjamin & Potts, local share and general brokers, in the weekly share report dated yesterday, state:

Business during the past week has perhaps shown rather less activity, but still quite a satisfactory trade has been done in the favourite counters at prices which have not shown much variation. There has been a continuance of the demand for all investment stocks and rates have definitely established an upward trend. Profit taking in some of the more speculative stocks was in evidence, but it was not extensive.

Banks.—Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank under persistent demand rose sharply during the week to \$1.05, establishing a new high record. The London price has further advanced to \$1.15 (Middle).

Marine and Fire Insurance.—Unions have been well enquired for and after sales at the outset at \$473, the rate has risen steadily and closed with buyers at \$490. Cantons were bid up to \$1.130. Hong Kong Fire has strengthened and can be placed at \$1.120. China Fire continues in request at \$400. Underwriters were taken off the market at \$2.00.

Shipping.—Hong Kong, Canton and Macao Steamships have recovered to a buying quotation of \$302. Waterboats are quiet, but steady at \$34. Douglas Steamships are unchanged.

Docks, Wharves and Godowns.—Kowloon Wharves were realised against \$174 early in the week, but subsequently receded to a buying rate of \$171. They have recovered at the close to \$173. China Providents were dealt in to a fair extent at \$5.40 and \$5.50, while the New shares were booked at the enhanced quotation of \$2.05. Whampoa Docks at \$32 continue more or less neglected. Hongkew Wharves are, if anything, a trifle easier with buyers at \$1.281. Shanghai Docks were marked down to \$1.117. Lands, Hotels and Buildings.—Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels

have been the medium of a fair turnover. They were dealt in early in the week up to \$11.70, but the market has since weakened and shares are to be had at \$11.55. Hong Kong Land (Old) saw quite a fair business around \$83. The "Rights" have fluctuated between \$102 and \$20.10. Really have quietened down a bit after business done at \$95. Humphreys Estate can be placed at \$18.20. Shanghai Lands closed higher at \$1.321.

Public Utilities.—Hong Kong Electric met with a good deal of attention and changed hands at \$81.3. Deals were made in China Lights (Old) at \$27.15, but they closed slightly easier with buyers at \$26.80. Telephones (Partly Paid) have stiffened and are saleable at \$22.2. Hong Kong Trams have had transactions at \$18 to \$18.15, and there are further buyers at the former quotation. Business was recorded in Star Ferries up to \$86. Peak Tram (Old) are sought for at \$14.

Miscellaneous.—Green Island Cements (Combined) opened with sales at \$18.55, but finished up easier with buyers offering \$18.30. Dairy Farm (cum Rights) are in demand at \$27.10, while the "Rights" were booked at \$9. Hong Kong Ropes were well maintained at \$10.80. Hong Kong Constructions have advanced to \$41. Banks have had a sudden spurt to \$32. There are enquiries for Watsons at \$12 and Canton Ice at \$2. Hong Kong Government Loan can be placed at the improved price of 5 per cent. Premium.

Cotton Mills.—Ewos are slightly firmer. Business was transacted early in the week at \$12, but an improved enquiry at the close has lifted the price to \$12.25. Shanghai Cottons are in demand at \$12.82.

Rubbers.—The price of the raw material is quoted \$8. per lb., and the following are the latest cabled advices received from Shanghai:

Buyers.	Tls.
Anglo-Javas	4.70
Anglo-Dutch	2.00
Batu Anams	0.30
Chemors	0.75
Consolidated	1.45
Kroewoeks	1.10
Kepahs	0.80
Tanah Merahs	0.70
Tebongs	1.25
Ziangbes	4.40

Forward Settlements Days.—Nov. 25 and December 23.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

A SALE OF WORK will be held in aid of M.C.L. and LOCAL CHARITIES on SATURDAY, DEC. 6th, by STUDENTS of the O.M.S. ASSOCIATED SCHOOLS (St. STEPHEN'S GIRLS' COLLEGE & FAIRLEIGH) in the COLLEGE HALL, LITTLETON ROAD, from 11 A.M. to 6 P.M. [10150]

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Recy, Nov. 20.	
Paris	123.04
New York	4.25 23/32
Brussels	34.83
Geneva	25.06
Amsterdam	12.07
Milan	92.70
Berlin	20.33
Stockholm	18.09
Copenhagen	18.10
Oslo	18.10
Vienna	34.40
Prague	163
Hamburg	163
Madrid	42.90
Lisbon	108.25
Athens	375
Bucharest	818
Rio	41
Buenos Aires	39
Montevideo	30
Bombay	1/5
Shanghai	1/7
Hong Kong	1/3 5/16
Yokohama	2/0 17/32
Silver (spot)	16 11/16
Silver (forward)	16 9/16

SHANGHAI SILK FILATURES.

HOPES OF RE-OPENING SHORTLY.

Shanghai Nov. 18.—After having suspended operations for approximately two months on account of the depression in trade, 32 of the local Chinese silk filatures, most of which are situated in Chapoi, have decided to reopen as soon as possible, the National Government having promised to give them every protection and assistance.

In the hope of remedying the situation and commensurating trade conditions, the filature owners recently submitted a petition to the Central Government, praying for permission to float a large silk loan. After much discussion, the Government approved of this and the filatures were ordered to reopen as quickly as possible so as to give employment to several thousand workers, mostly women, who have been thrown out of their jobs since the closing.

Mr. Shen Lien Fang, chairman of the Shanghai Chinese Silk Filature Owners' Association, who recently visited Nanking in connection with the flotation of the proposed loan, returned to Shanghai a couple of days ago and immediately called a meeting of filature owners whom he advised to reopen their factories without delay in accordance with the order of the Central Government.

32 to Resume.
In compliance, the owners of 32 filatures at once agreed to carry out the order but they stated that they could not do so on the previous scale of wages. There must be a general wage cut, they said, in order to lighten their financial burden if they were to be enabled to carry on business. Accordingly, a notice of the proposed wage cut was circulated among the workers, who were told that only those who agree to accept the reduced pay would be reinstated. The workers themselves agreed but the labour unions refused.

Agitator Arrested.
The local authorities were notified and a man who attempted to intimidate the workers, of nine of the filatures into refusing to accept the wage cut was arrested. This man, who had nothing whatever to do with the silk filatures, urged the workers to continue their anti-capitalistic movement but demanded the same scale of pay as before. He is still being detained by the authorities who are charging him with attempting to create disturbances.

Following this, a joint order was issued by the Commissioners of Public Safety and Social Affairs for Greater Shanghai ordering the re-opening of the silk filatures at once so as to give work to the unemployed and promising them full protection upon their re-opening.

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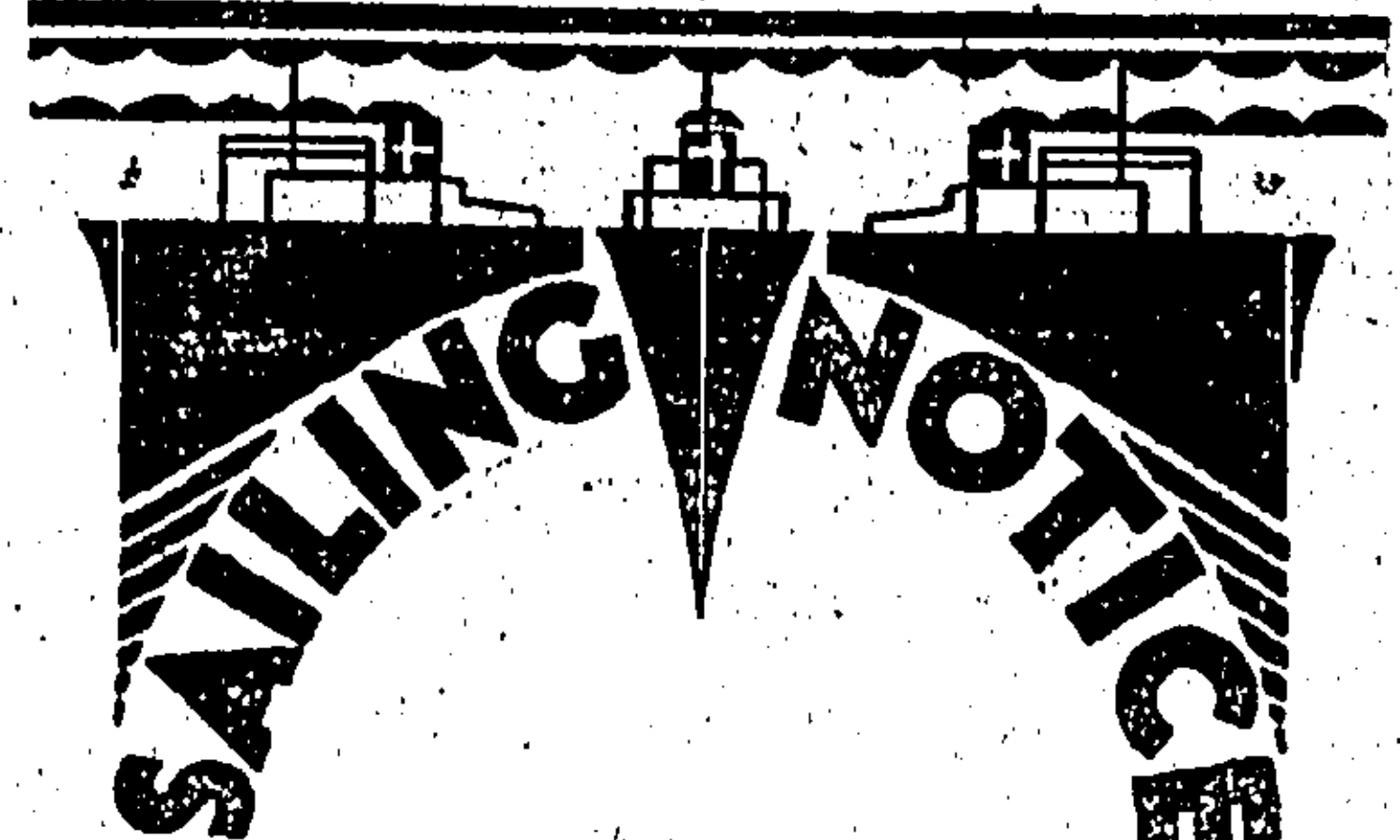
CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

November 21, 1930.	
ON LONDON:—	
Telegraphic Transfer	1/3 5/16
Bank Bills, on demand	1/3 5/16
Bank Bills, 4 months'	sight
Credits, 4 months'	sight
Documents, 4 months'	sight
ON PARIS:—	
Bank Bills, on demand	780
Credits, 4 months'	sight 830
ON NEW YORK:—	
Bank Bills, on demand	21
Credits, 90 days'	sight 30
ON BOMBAY:—	
Telegraphic Transfer	50
Bank, on demand	50
ON CALCUTTA:—	
Telegraphic Transfer	50
Bank, on demand	50
ON SHANGHAI:—	
Bank, at sight	100 cts
ON YOKOHAMA:—	
On demand	62
ON MANILA:—	
On demand	92
ON SINGAPORE:—	
On demand	65
ON BATAVIA:—	
On demand	77
ON HAIPHONG:—	
On demand	70
ON SAIGON:—	
On demand	111
ON BAKOZOK:—	
On demand	111
Sovereigns, Bank's Buying	
Rate	13 10/16
BAR SILVER, per oz.	10 11/16

HEALTH OF EASTERN PORTS.

FOR THE WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 15.

Plagues.	Cases.	Deaths.
Alexandria	5	2
Rangoon	1	—
Colombo	1	1
Cholera.	—	—
Tubercin	1	1
Madras	4	—
Nepalain	3	—
Shanghai	—	1



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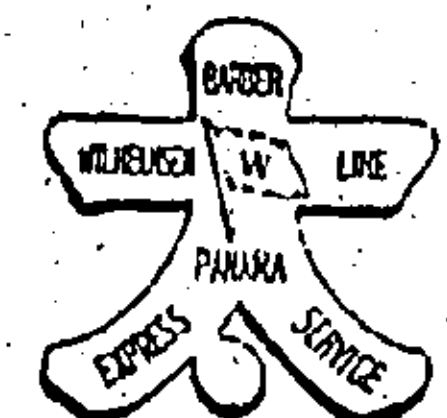
Pres. Garfield Sun., Nov. 30, 8 a.m. Pres. Adams Sun., Dec. 28, 8 a.m.
Pres. Polk Sun., Dec. 14, 8 a.m. Pres. Harrison Sun., Jan. 11, 8 a.m.

To Manila

Pres. Taft Nov. 22, 6 p.m. Pres. Jefferson Dec. 6, 6 p.m.
Pres. McKinley Dec. 2, 6 p.m.

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BRITISH EMPIRE TRADE.

CONSERVATIVE VOTE OF CENSURE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Nov. 20. The Conservative leaders have notified the Government that they will move in the House of Commons at an early date a vote of censure on the Government "for its failure to formulate any effective proposals for the extension of Empire Trade and its refusal to consider the offer of the Dominions."

BRITAIN'S COTTON INDUSTRY.

IMPORTANT RESULTS FROM INVESTIGATION.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Nov. 20. Important results in the cotton industry are expected to follow a series of meetings at which Mr. J. H. Clynnes, the Home Secretary, and Mr. William Graham, the President of the Board of Trade, have been investigating at first hand the difficulties of all sections of the trade.

At Manchester to-day, they interviewed the representatives of the Master Cotton Spinners' Association, after which it was officially stated that the discussion centred upon the formation of larger units and the effect of external factors upon prosperity.

CUBAN SUGAR PROBLEM.

ALL STOCKS CONTROLLED BY CORPORATION.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

New York Nov. 20. It is reported from Havana that all sugar stocks available in Cuba have been placed under the control of the National Sugar Exporting Corporation, which will work under the Chadbourne Scheme.

OSTRIC BANK SENSATION.

FURTHER CHARGES LAID AGAINST DIRECTOR.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PARIS, Nov. 20. M. Albert Oustric, director of the Oustric Bank, a former Toulouse waiter, and later the organizer of a gigantic footwear trust, who was this morning charged with fraud and illicit operations on the bourse, has been further charged with the use of fictitious securities in connection with the case pending against the famous financier, Rochette, who was sentenced to several years' imprisonment some years ago.

Four other persons are charged with Oustric in this matter.

The Rules Commission on the Chamber to-day adopted the text of a motion in favour of a Parliamentary Commission to enquire into the Oustric affair.

OPERA IN BRITAIN TO BE SUBSIDISED.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY CHANCELLOR OF EXCHEQUER.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Nov. 20. A substantial subsidy to opera was announced by Mr. Philip Snowden, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, as question-time in the House of Commons to-day.

The Chancellor foreshadowed a revised agreement between the Postmaster-General and the British Broadcasting Corporation, under which the Government would grant £5,000 in the present year, and £17,500 each year thereafter for five years, towards the presentation of opera in London and the provinces.

The necessary funds would be provided by the B.B.C. and by private subscription.

DEPOSED BRAZILIAN PRESIDENT.

LEAVES FOR EUROPE ON BRITISH LINER.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

RIO DE JANEIRO, Nov. 20. The ex-President, General Washington Luis, accompanied by the Ministers of War and Marine, has left for Europe aboard the liner Alcantara.

ST. BERNARD SCHEME FOR TIBET.

MONKS EXAMINE MONASTERY POSSIBILITY.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

GENEVA, Nov. 20. Two monks of the famous St. Bernard Monastery are leaving for Tibet with the object of investigating a similar monastery in Tibet.

If the plan proves feasible, several members of the fraternity and some of their dogs will proceed to Tibet to inaugurate the Tibetan St. Bernard.

PREPARATORY DISARMAMENT COMMISSION.

NAVAL LIMITATION DISPOSED OF.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

GENEVA, Nov. 20. Good progress has been made by the Disarmament Commission which has disposed of the complete draft dealing with naval limitation and now embarks on air armament and national expenditure.

The proposals adopted include figures borrowed from existing treaties, to serve as an indication, and articles submitted by the five delegations to the London Naval Conference, including the stiffening of decks of merchant ships for mounting guns not exceeding 6.1-inch guns.

HIGH COMMISSIONER TO SOUTH AFRICA.

SIR HERBERT STANLEY APPOINTED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Nov. 20. Sir Herbert Stanley has been selected as the first High Commissioner for the United Kingdom in South Africa.

It is officially explained that the post has been introduced in view of the further development of the system of communication and consultation between His Majesty's Governments and is comparable to that held in Canada by Sir William Clark.

It has been decided to combine this post with the already existing post of High Commissioner in South Africa which the Earl of Athlone shortly relinquishes together with that of the Governor-Generalship.

Sir Herbert James Stanley, K.C.M.G., has been Governor of Ceylon since 1927. After holding various Private Secretaryships, including that to the Lord President of the Council from 1909 to 1910, he became Private Secretary to the Governor-General of South Africa, which post he held from 1910 to 1913, becoming Secretary from the latter year to 1916. From 1916 to 1918 he was Resident Commissioner in Southern and Northern Rhodesia, while from 1913 to 1921 he was Imperial Secretary in South Africa. He then became for three years Governor of Northern Rhodesia.

Sir William Clark has been High Commissioner in Canada for H.M. Government since 1923. He has had a lengthy career, and in 1901 he was Secretary to the Special Mission to Shanghai to promote a Commercial Treaty with China.

WHEAT FOR THE UNEMPLOYED.

GRAVE SITUATION IN AMERICA.

New York.—Millions of bushels of wheat bought by the Federal Farm Board during the summer in its efforts to maintain grain prices have been offered to feed the unemployed, provided Congress agrees.

This was one of a number of proposals discussed during the Cabinet conferences on the situation, which grows more ominous.

This renewed activity in Washington has also been stimulated by election forecasts which indicate heavy Government defeats on November 4, owing to the widespread discontent. A number of major industries are proposing to reduce the hours and wages of their present staffs to enable them to take on extra workers.

Census of Homeless.

While the New York authorities recently discussed emergency relief measures, 3,000 policemen went through the city, ringing bells to take a census of the destitute who have streamed in from other centres. The Mayor was told that there are 10,000 homeless persons on the streets, and he ordered the erection of 3,000 beds on one of the piers on East River, with the provision of free breakfasts.

Better news was forthcoming from a conference of business chiefs in Chicago, who decided that the turning point has been reached in world depression.

For the first time in history the number of emigrants leaving New York for Europe this year exceeded those coming to America. Shipping authorities attribute this turn in the tide to unemployment.

Driven Home.

In addition to those being driven back to their old countries by hard times, many families who saved money during the period of prosperity have been attracted to Europe by cheaper living conditions and will probably remain there, living on their savings until conditions here improve.

The steamship lines are perturbed by the heavy decline in the number of first-class passenger sailings, these showing a reduction of over 32,000 for the first nine months of this year.

The new high tariff has also struck shipping a heavy blow.

EPIDEMIC OF BANK FAILURES IN U.S.

SPREADING IN SOUTHERN STATES

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

New York Nov. 20. A message from Raleigh (North Carolina) states that the epidemic of bank failures in the Southern States is spreading.

Four banks in North Carolina, including the General Bank and Trust Company of Asheville, with deposits totalling \$1,000,000, have closed their doors.

Two more small banks at Louisville have closed as a result of the closing of the National Bank of Kentucky, in which State twelve banks have now suspended operations.

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DAILY SHARE QUOTATIONS

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION.

Buyers	Sellers	Market	Friday, Nov. 21.	Buyers	Sellers	Market
Banks						
1,680	...	...	H.K. Bank	1,680	...	...
...	...	...	Do. (London)	...	...	...
...	...	...	Chartered Bank	...	...	...
...	...	...	Mercantile Bk. "A"	...	...	...
...	...	...	Do. "C"	...	...	...
...	...	...	Bank of East Asia	...	...	...
Insurance						
1,120	...	...	Canton Insurance	1,120	...	...
...	...	...	Union Insurance	...	...	...
...	...	...	North China	...	...	...
...	...	...	Union Insurance	...	...	...
...	...	...	Yangtze Insurance	...	...	...
...	...	...	China Fire	...	...	...
...	...	...	H.K. Fire	...	...	...
Shipping						
...	...	...	Donghai	...	...	...
...	...	...	Steamships	...	...	...
...	...	...	Indos (pref.)	...	...	...
...	...	...	Do. (def.)	...	...	...
...	...	...	Shell Transport	...	...	...
...	...	...	Water-boats	...	...	...
Mining						
...	...	...	Benguet	...	...	...
...	...	...	Kailans	...	...	...
...	...	...	Langkai (comb.)	...	...	...
...	...	...	Do. (single)	...	...	...
...	...	...	Exploration	...	...	...
...	...	...	Shanghai Loans	...	...	...
...	...	...	Rails	...	...	...
...	...	...	Tramways	...	...	...
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.						
...	...	...	H.K. & K. Wharves	...	...	...
...	...	...	Provident (old)	...	...	...
...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	...
...	...	...	H.K. Docks	...	...	...
...	...	...	Shanghai Docks	...	...	...
...	...	...	New Engineering	...	...	...
...	...	...	Hongkong	...	...	...
Buildings						
...	...	...	H.K. & S. Hotels	...	...	...
...	...	...	H.K. Lands (old)	...	...	...
...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	...
...	...	...	Do. (rights)	...	...	...
...	...	...	Shanghai Land	...	...	...
...	...	...	H.K. Realty	...	...	...
...	...	...	Humphreys	...	...	...
...	...	...	Chinese Estates	...	...	...
Cotton Mills						
...	...	...	Wing	...	...	...
...	...	...	Shai Cotton	...	...	...
...	...	...	Zong Sing	...	...	...
Public Utilities						
...	...	...	Tramways	...	...	...
...	...	...	Park Tram (old)	...	...	...
...	...	...	Star Ferry	...	...	...
...	...	...	C. Light (old)	...	...	...
...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	...
...	...	...	H.K. Electric	...	...	...
...	...	...	Macao do	...	...	...
...	...	...	Sandakan Light	...	...	...
...	...	...	Telephones (fully pd)	...	...	...
...	...	...	Do. (part pd)	...	...	...
...	...	...	China Buses	...	...	...
...	...	...	Tramways	...	...	...
...	...	...	Do. (pref.)	...	...	...
Industrials						
...	...	...	Coldbeck	...	...	...
...	...	...	Macgregor (J. prof.)	...	...	...
...	...	...	Canton Iron	...	...	...
...	...	...	Cement (comb.)	...	...	...
...	...	...	Do. (old)	...	...	...
...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	...
...	...	...	Ropes	...	...	...
...	...	...	China Sugar	...	...	...
...	...	...	Malabar Sugar	...	...	...
...	...	...	United Alabaster	...	...	...
Miscellaneous						
...	...	...	Dairy Farms, com. r.	...	...	...
...	...	...	Do. ex rights	...	...	...
...	...	...	Do. (rights)	...	...	...
...	...	...	Do. A. Wing	...	...	...
...	...	...	Amusements	...	...	...
...	...	...	China Entertainment	...	...	...
...	...	...	Constructions	...	...	...
...	...	...	Lane Crawfords	...	...	...
...	...	...	MacIntosh	...	...	...
...	...	...	Nanyang Tobacco	...	...	...
...	...	...	Sincora	...	...	...
...	...	...	Watsons	...	...	...
...	...	...	Wm. Powell	...	...	...
...	...	...	B. Ind. G. Bonds	...	...	...
...	...	...	H.K. Govt Loans	...	...	...

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Kongmoon (except Saturdays)	5.00 p.m.	5.00 p.m. (Sundays & 6.00 p.m.)
Kaukong (except Saturdays)	...	...
Fatshan (By Train)	9.00 a.m. & 8.00 p.m.	9.00 a.m. & 8.00 p.m. (Sundays & 11.00 a.m. & 4.30 p.m.)
Shanghai	8.00 p.m. & 11.20 p.m.	8.00 p.m. & 11.20 p.m. (Sundays & 4.30 p.m.)
Cheungchow	1.00 p.m. & 4.30 p.m.	1.00 p.m. & 4.30 p.m. (Sundays & 8.00 a.m. & 1.00 p.m.)
Aberdeen	...	...
Stanley	...	...
Shomgah	4.30 p.m.	4.30 p.m.
Saikung	...	...
Namtan, Shakti & Taijing (Bumun)	7.00 p.m.	7.00 p.m.

FOREIGN MAILS

CHRISTMAS LETTER MAIL FOR GREAT BRITAIN VIA MARSEILLES.

The Christmas Letter Mail for Great Britain via Marseilles will be closed in the General Post Office on the 22nd November per a.s. Karmala as follows:—
Registered Mail.....9.45 a.m., 22nd November.
Ordinary Mail.....10.30 a.m., 22nd November.
This mail is due in London on the 2nd December.

CHRISTMAS MAIL FOR CANADA AND U.S.A.

Christmas Mail for Canada and U.S.A. will be closed in the General Post Office as follows:—

Mail for	Hour of closing	Forwarded by	Date due at
Parcel for U.S.A.	3 p.m., 24th Nov.	Post on Jackson	Seattle, 13th Dec.
Parcel for Canada	3 p.m., 26th Nov.	Empress of Japan	Seattle, 13th Dec.
Registered mail for Canada & U.S.A.	4.15 p.m., 26th Nov.	do.	do.
Ordinary mail for Canada & U.S.A.	5 p.m., 26th Nov.	do.	do.

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INWARD MAILS.

FROM	PER	Due
SAMARINDA	Sipora	22nd Nov.
SHANGHAI and SWATOW	Sunking	22nd Nov.
CHALOUTTA and STRAIT	But Sang	22nd Nov.
SHANGHAI, AMOY, and EUROPE via SIBERIA (London, 1st Nov.)	Tianan	23rd Nov.
SHANGHAI and AMOY	Empress of Japan	24th Nov.
MANILA	Pres. Jackson	24th Nov.
MANILA	Empress of Japan	24th Nov.
SAIGON	Angora	24th Nov.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	Athos II	25th Nov.
STRAITS	Orion	25th Nov.
SHANGHAI	Hector	25th Nov.
SAIGON	Tikarung	25th Nov.
LONDON PARCELS (23rd Oct.) and STRAITS U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI	Menathose	26th Nov.
HAI (San Francisco, 30th October)	Taiyo Maru	26th Nov.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	Hakozaki Maru	26th Nov.
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 31st October)	Pres. Gifford	29th Nov.
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 7th November)	Pres. McKinley	1st Dec.
CANADA, U.S.A., JAPAN and SHANGHAI (Vancouver, B.C., 13th November)	Empress of Asia	1st Dec.
JAPAN	Sydney Maru	1st Dec.
AUSTRALIA and MANILA	St. Albans	7th Dec.

OUTWARD MAILS.

REGISTERED and PARCEL MAILS are closed 10 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

FOR	PER	DATE AND TIME
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 20th December	Karmala	Saturday, 22nd, Kowloon P.O. Reg. 9.00 Letters 10.00 G.P.O. Reg. 9.45 Letters 10.30
Amoy	Tianan	Reg. 9.45 Letters 10.30
Manila	Pres. Jackson	Reg. 9.45 Letters 10.30
Bangkok via Swatow	Kwanchoo	Sunday, 23rd, Kowloon P.O. Reg. 8.30 Letters 9.00
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Reg. 8.30 Letters 9.00
Amoy via Swatow	Amoy	Monday, 24th, Kowloon P.O. Reg. 10.30 Letters 1.30
Mauritius via Saigon	Tianan	Reg. 10.30 Letters 1.30
Swatow	Hydrangea	Reg. 10.30 Letters 1.30
Japan, *Canada, U.S.A., *C and *S America and *EUROPE via Victoria, B.C.—due Victoria, B.C., 12th December	Pres. Jackson	{ Parcels 3.00 Reg. 4.15 Letters 5.00 Reg. 5.00 Letters 6.00
Shanghai and *EUROPE via Siberia	Pres. Jackson	Letters 6.00
Manila and Sourabaya	Tytsandari	Tuesday, 25th, Kowloon P.O. Reg. 9.30 Letters 10.30
Fort Bayard, Hoihou, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Tomkin	Reg. 9.30 Letters 10.30
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching	Reg. 1.00 Letters 1.30
Saigon, *Straits, *Ceylon, *India, Aden, Egypt and *EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 28th Dec.	Althos II	{ Kowloon P.O. Reg. 1.00 Letters 1.00 G.P.O. Reg. 1.45 Letters 2.30
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and EUROPE via Vancouver—due Marseilles, 24th December	Factor	{ Kowloon P.O. Reg. 4.30 Letters 5.00 Reg. G.P.O. Reg. 5.00 Letters 6.00
Swatow	Oremer	Reg. 5.00 Letters 6.00
Foochow via Swatow	Ohip Shing	Reg. 5.00 Letters 6.00
Amoy	Bui Sang	Reg. 5.00 Letters 6.00
Amoy	Tyikarong	Wednesday, 26th, Kowloon P.O. Reg. 1.00 Letters 1.30
Sandakan	Mauwang	Reg. 1.00 Letters 1.30
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. and S. America and *EUROPE via Vancouver, B.C.—due Vancouver, B.C., 12th Dec.	Emp. of Japan	{ Parcels 3.00 Reg. 4.15 Letters 5.00 Reg. 5.00 Letters 6.00
Shanghai and *EUROPE via Siberia	Emp. of Japan	Letters 6.00
Amoy	Tsinan	Reg. 8.30 Letters 9.00
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haizang	Friday, 28th, Kowloon P.O. Reg. 1.00 Letters 1.30
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 27th Dec.	Hakozaki Maru	{ Kowloon P.O. Reg. 4.30 Letters 5.00 Reg. G.P.O. Reg. 5.00 Letters 6.00
Foochow via Swatow	Cheungshing	Saturday, 29th, Kowloon P.O. Reg. 1.00 Letters 1.30
Manila	Emp. of India	DECEMBER, Tuesday, 2nd, Kowloon P.O. Reg. 2.30 Letters 3.00
Manila, Rabaul, *Australia and *New Zealand via Brisbane—due Brisbane, 33rd December	Tondo	{ Friday, 30th, Kowloon P.O. Reg. 1.00 Letters 1.30
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane	Sydney Maru	{ Reg. 4.15 Letters 5.00 Reg. 4.15 Letters 5.00

CANADIAN PACIFIC

QUICKEST TIME ACROSS THE PACIFIC 12 DAYS FROM CHINA AND 8 DAYS FROM JAPAN TO CANADA AND U.S.A.

Empress of Japan	Nov. 27	Nov. 30	Dec. 3	Dec. 6	Dec. 9	Dec. 12
Empress of Asia	Nov. 28	Nov. 31	Dec. 4	Dec. 7	Dec. 10	Dec. 13
Empress of Canada	Nov. 29	Dec. 2	Dec. 5	Dec. 8	Dec. 11	Dec. 14
Empress of Russia	Nov. 30	Dec. 3	Dec. 6	Dec. 9	Dec. 12	Dec. 15
Empress of Japan	Dec. 1	Dec. 4	Dec. 7	Dec. 10	Dec. 13	Dec. 16
Empress of Asia	Dec. 2	Dec. 5	Dec. 8	Dec. 11	Dec. 14	Dec. 17
Empress of Canada	Dec. 3	Dec. 6	Dec. 9	Dec. 12	Dec. 15	Dec. 18
Empress of Russia	Dec. 4	Dec. 7	Dec. 10	Dec. 13	Dec. 16	Dec. 19
Empress of Japan	Dec. 5	Dec. 8	Dec. 11	Dec. 14	Dec. 17	Dec. 20
Empress of Asia	Dec. 6	Dec. 9	Dec. 12	Dec. 15	Dec. 18	Dec. 21
Empress of Canada	Dec. 7	Dec. 10	Dec. 13	Dec. 16	Dec. 19	Dec. 22
Empress of Russia	Dec. 8	Dec. 11	Dec. 14	Dec. 17	Dec. 20	Dec. 23

(Call at Nagasaki the day after departure from Shanghai)
† Calls at Honolulu on May 8. ‡ Calls at Honolulu on June 5.

HONG KONG-MANILA

Empress of Asia	Dec. 2	Dec. 5	Dec. 8	Dec. 11	Dec. 14	Dec. 17	Dec. 20
Empress of Canada	Dec. 3	Dec. 6	Dec. 9	Dec. 12	Dec. 15	Dec. 18	Dec. 21

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LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, via Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Suez.	Saturday, 14th December
TERUKUNI MARU	Saturday, 14th December
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Ports.	Monday, 16th December
ATSUBA MARU	Monday, 16th December
BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang & Colombo.	Thursday, 19th December
GAIKUTTA MARU	Thursday, 19th December
SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.	Monday, 22nd December
BAKUO MARU	Monday, 22nd December
SOUTH AMERICA (East Coast) via Singapore, Cape Town & Ports.	Wednesday, 17th December
KAMAKURA MARU	Wednesday, 17th December
NEW YORK, BOSTON via PANAMA.	Monday, 24th November
ASUKA MARU	Monday, 24th November
LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Stamboul (Constantinople), Genoa & Marseilles.	Friday, 12th December
DAKAR MARU	Friday, 12th December
VALUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Bangkok.	Saturday, 29th November
PENANG MARU	Saturday, 29th November
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.	Monday, 8th December
DUBAI MARU (Calls Keelung)	Tuesday, 25th November
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ANGERS ... 23rd Dec.	G. METZINGER ... 23rd Dec.
SPRINT ... 31st Jan.	ANDRE LEBON ... 31st Jan.
G. METZINGER ... 20th Jan.	PORTHOS ... 20th Jan.
ANDRE LEBON ... 3rd Feb.	OBERONCEAUX ... 3rd Feb.
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YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS

IMPORTS 3,880 TONS;
THROUGH CARGO 9,000 TONS.

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office, of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

British	Cargo for H.K.	Through Ports.
Kalyan, Singapore	1,014	1,500
Karmala, Yokohama	14	4,277
Glenogrie, London	1,000	2,050
Soochow, Canton	2	800
Chinese, Chung Hwah, Takao	1,536	1,003
Sunkong, K. C. Wan	220	1,750
	3,880	9,000

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:—

British	Arr.	Dep.
German	1	5
Chinese	3	2
American	0	2
Japanese	0	6
Italian	0	1
Dutch	0	1
	8	18

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:—

Karmala (British), Yokohama, Singapore	73
Soochow (British), Canton, 93	
Tak Hing (Chinese), Antau, 62	
	136

SHIPS IN HARBOUR

The following merchant ships were in harbour yesterday:—

Wharves:—Kowloon: Kalyan, Glenogrie, Karmala, Tungsha; A.P.C., Taikook; Sumatra; A.P.C., North Point: Trocas; O.S.K.: Deli Maru, Canton Maru; Douglas, Lapraik, Haining; China On: Hydrangas.	
Docks:—Kowloon: Kurimaru, Kwong Sang, Sui Tai, Kwong Sei, On Lee, Taikook, Yuet On, H.M.S. Kent, Charles Hardouin, Paul Henau, Kalgan, Proteus, Kwangchow.	
Buoys:—A1, Patria; A6, Tjikamp; A10, Chung Hwah; B12, Soochow; B17, Canton; C18, Solviken; C20, Feng Lee; B21, Wing Lee; A23, Taiping; A29, Telemachus; B22, Waishing; C42, Hellas; C48, Azumasan Maru.	

The R.M.S. Empress of Japan arrived at Manila yesterday at 10 a.m., leaves to-day (Saturday) at 4 p.m., is due at Hong Kong on Monday at 8 a.m. and will leave at Kowloon at 11 a.m. She will leave on November 27 (Thursday) at 9 a.m.

ARRIVALS.

November 20.

Sunkong, Chinese str., 322 tons, Capt. Lai Kwong, from K. C. Wan, Saikong Wharf.—Wo Hop & Co.

November 21.

Bantam, Dutch str., 2,359 tons, Captain Zonneveld, from Tjilat, Jap, buoy No. A7.—J.C.J.L.

Borneo, British str., 1,207 tons, Capt. R. A. Frichard, from Pakhoi, buoy No. C14.—Shun Tai & Co.

Golden Star, American str., 4,017 tons, Capt. O. Lee, from Takao, Laichikok.—State S.S. Line.

Halvard, British str., 1,917 tons, Capt. I. W. Riddoch, from Saitong, buoy No. C10.—Wo Fat Sing.

Heijin, Maru, Japanese str., 2,717 tons, Capt. U. Suzuki, from Mike, buoy No. A23.—Y. Sato & Co.

Jeypore, British str., 3,900 tons, Capt. W. L. Harris, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—M.M. & Co.

Kalyan, British str., 5,670 tons, Capt. P. Cooper, A.D.C., from London, Kowloon Wharf.—M.M. & Co.

Karmala, British str., 9,128 tons, Capt. Whells, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—P. & O.

Nanning, British str., 1,480 tons, Capt. C. Carrington, from Swatow, buoy No. B34.—B. & S.

Faling Maru, Japanese str., 1,607 tons, Capt. K. Minaka, from Canton, buoy No. B10.—N.Y.K.

Free, Taft, American str., 8,415 tons, Capt. K. A. Ahlin, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—A.M.L.

Soochow, British str., 1,804 tons, Capt. P. J. Green, from Canton, buoy No. B12.—B. & S.

Tai Yuan, British str., 2,109 tons, Capt. R. Robertson, from Canton, Taikook Dock.—B. & S.

Tjimonck, Dutch str., 3,510 tons, Capt. Adrianse, from Manila, buoy No. A3.—J.C.J.L.

Tonger, Norwegian str., 1,640 tons, Capt. H. Rasmussen, from Canton, buoy No. B30.—Dodwell & Co.

Tungsha, Norwegian m.s., 3,358 tons, Capt. S. Sorense, from Oslo, Kowloon Wharf.—Theorensen & Co.

Yuen Sang, British str., 1,933 tons, Capt. J. W. Pettigrew, from Koba and Amoy, Kowloon Wharf.—J. M. & Co.

CLEARANCES.

November 21.

Chung Hwah, for Canton, Golden Star, for Manila, Great City, for Port Kambie, Feng Lee, for Taikook, Hai Ning, for Swatow, Jeypore, for Shanghai.

Kalyan, for Shanghai, Karmala, for Singapore, Nanning, for Canton, Solviken, for Samrang, Tjikamp, for Mike, Tonger, for Chinwangtao, Tonger, for Mike, Tungsha, for Shanghai, Wing Lee, for K. C. Wan.

The R.M.S. Empress of Russia arrived at Yokohama on November 20 at 6 a.m. left at 7 p.m., is due at Vancouver on November 29. She will leave Vancouver on December 9.

PASSENGERS

Arrivals.

The following passengers arrived here by the P. & O. s.s. Karmala, from Shanghai, yesterday:—Miss G. E. Berrie, Mrs. C. M. Bond, Miss M. J. Bond, Mrs. H. M. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Burd, Misses D. and M. Burd, Mr. S. H. Caraley, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Calder, Mr. W. McL. Clarke, Miss Crombie, Dr. and Mrs. W. R. P. Clark, Mr. D. Clark, Dr. R. E. Cameron, Mr. H. M. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Forsyth, Dr. Dorothy Faulkner, Mr. I. H. C. Godfrey, Mr. D. G. Gourlay, Mr. C. H. Newland, Mr. and Mrs. J. Imrie, Mr. G. Johnston, Mr. W. H. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Lecker, Mr. L. K. Lay, Mr. and Mrs. A. Livingston, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Lebach, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Lee, Mr. T. Manou, Lieut. B. E. O'Brien, R.N., Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Pentecost, Miss Prescott, Mrs. W. G. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Russell, Miss Russell, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Stevens, Mrs. Wm. Starke, Miss A. Starke, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Sowers, Mr. R. E. Thorne, Mr. A. J. Tait, and Mr. H. S. Tau.

The following passengers arrived here by the P. & O. s.s. Kalyan, from London and ports, yesterday:—Rev. J. C. Jacobs, Rev. D. B. Childs, Mr. A. Cameron, Mr. L. G. Mist, Mr. F. C. and Mrs. Neville and child, Mr. and Mrs. W. Muir, Mr. and Mrs. A. Paice, Mrs. S. Minshall, Miss B. Burch, Miss M. D. Birt, Mrs. H. Barrett, Mrs. B. Fancey and child, Mr. Fancey (Jun.), Lieut. J. C. Souter, Mr. J. B. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Stafford Smith, Mr. A. Huxley, Mr. P. J. Condon, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Sowers, Mr. R. E. Thorne, Mr. A. J. Tait, Mr. and Mrs. S. Tau, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Harrison, Rev. A. G. Leigh, Mr. R. Clark, Mr. J. G. McCahy, Mrs. F. Pounder, Mrs. Turbeye and child, Miss L. M. Porter, Mrs. A. Terrace, Mrs. Buyers and child, Miss L. Curtis, Masters Macartney (two), Mr. B. G. Butcher, Mr. E. J. Cox, Mr. E. McA. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Pope, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, Mr. H. Huxley, Miss Hamilton, Mr. C. P. Thomas, Mr. C. R. Bigwood, Miss D. Westland, Mr. Kwan Chak Thong, Mr. and Mrs. Beven, Capt. A. H. Jackson, Mr. N. Lampard, Mr. and Mrs. Nighoff, Mr. Kwong Ching Ng, Mr. Lo Chin Wong, Mr. and Mrs. A. Coppin, Mr. Chan Weig Choon, Mr. T. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. E. Yates, Mr. M. G. Tomita, Miss K. Barrage, Mr. and Mrs. F. James, Mr. J. Frang, Mr. and Mrs. T. Wilson, Mr. E. W. Pato, Mr. and Mrs. C. Proctor, Miss Proctor, Mr. P. Latha, Mr. and Mrs. W. Turner, Mr. S. Gillmar, Mr. G. Willward, and Mr. J. Hatda.

WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following warships were in port yesterday:—Baser,—Famur, South Wales—Sirdar, North Arm.—H.M.T. Lancashire, West Wall.—Berwick, Dock.—Bruce, Petersfield, Ostris, Taikook Dock.—Kent, No. 2 Buoy.—Medway and sub-marines, No. 3 Buoy.—Suffolk, No. 7 Buoy.—Herald, No. 8 Buoy.—Scarpia, No. 10 Buoy.—Scraph, No. 12 Buoy.—Stormcloud, No. 13 Buoy.—Marathon, Foreign Men-of-War:—French gunboat Argus, No. 23 buoy; U.S.S. Mindanao and Truxton; Portuguese gunboat Patria.

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"RAWALPINDI"	16,819	6th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"ALPHEUS"	9,273	9th Dec.	Straits, Colombo & Bombay.
"KALYAN"	9,144	20th Dec.	Manila, L'bon, Hull, H'g, B'm & A'warp.
"LAHORE"	9,204	27th Dec.	L'bon, Hull, H'g, B'm & A'warp.
"RANCHI"	16,800	3rd Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"JEYPORE"	9,816	10th Jan.	L'bon, Hull, H'g, B'm & A'warp.
"KASHMIR"	9,685	17th Jan.	Manila, L'bon, Hull, H'g, B'm & A'warp.
"COMORIN"	15,132	24th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"PERIM"	7,648	7th Feb.	Marseilles, London and Hull.
"KARHOGAR"	9,000	14th Feb.	Marseilles & London.
"MALWA"	10,980	28th Feb.	do.
"KHIVA"	9,136	7th Mar.	Marseilles, London and Hull.
"KHYBER"	9,114	14th Mar.	Marseilles & London.
"RAWALPINDI"	16,819	28th Mar.	do.
"KALAMALA"	9,132	11th Apr.	do.
"RAJPUTANA"	16,868	28th Apr.	do.
"KALYAN"	9,144	8th May	do.
"COMORIN"	15,132	23rd May	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"KASHMIR"	9,685	6th June	Marseilles and London.
"RANPURA"	16,801	20th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London.

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"SIRDHANA"	7,745	25th Dec.	do.
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Steamship	Tons	From Hongkong	Destination
"JEYPORE"	9,816	22nd Nov., D.L.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"KALYAN"	9,144	22nd Nov., 6 a.m.	do.
"SIRDHANA"	7,745	2nd Dec.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
"RANCHI"	16,800	9th Dec.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
"TILAWA"	10,000	16th Dec.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Y'ham.
"KASHMIR"	9,685	20th Dec.	do.
"TALAMBA"	8,018	28th Dec.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Y'ham.
"COMORIN"	15,132	3rd Jan.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"TALMA"	10,000	13th Jan.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
"KARHOGAR"	9,000	21st Jan.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Y'ham.
"KHIVA"	9,136	31st Jan.	do.
"KHYBER"	9,114	14th Feb.	do.
"RAWALPINDI"	16,819	28th Feb.	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"KALAMALA"	9,132	11th Mar.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Y'ham.
"RAJPUTANA"	16,868	27th Mar.	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"KALYAN"	9,144	10th Apr.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Y'ham.
"COMORIN"	15,132	24th Apr.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"KASHMIR"	9,685	8th May	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"RANPURA"	16,801	22nd May	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.

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